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KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S FORCES.

SHARPE—March 26, 1940, in France (result of flying accident), John, youngest son of the late Robert Sharpe and Mrs. Sharpe, 16 Adelaide street, Kingstown, Co. Dublin. "Thy will be done."

BIRTHS.

FLEWITT—March 17, 1940, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Flewitt, the gift of a daughter.

JAMES—March 14, 1940, at Market street, Mountmellick, to Mr. and Mrs. G. James, a son.

MARRIAGES.

COUTTS and ALLDIS—March 27, 1940, at Christ Church, Bebington, John Archibald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Coutts, of Studholme, Polegate, Sussex, to Katherine Margaret, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Alldis, of Hilary, Bebington, Cheshire.

EDGHILL and LAZENBY—January 24, 1940, at St. John's Church, Fontstown, by the Rev. W. Bond (Rector), Richard, fourth son of the late William and Mrs. Edghill, Cloneygath House, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare, to Wilda Victoria Lazenby, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lazenby, Moatfield, Ballytore, Co. Kildare.

DEATHS.

BARBOUR—March 19, 1940 (suddenly), at his residence, 15 Holland road, London, W.14, David I. Barbour, in his 79th year.

BOWDEN—March 28, 1940, at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Bridget, widow of the late Michael Bowden, 2 St. Teresa's road, Crumlin. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons, daughters and grandchildren. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), after 9.30 Mass at the Hospice, for interment in Glasnevin.

COCHRANE—March 27, 1940, at her residence, 15 Station road, Skerries, Co. Dublin, Jessie C. Cochrane, youngest daughter of the late S. A. Cochrane, 21 D'Olier street, Dublin.

EGAN—March 28, 1940, Dr. James J. Egan, at his residence, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe. Funeral arrangements later.

FAGAN—March 27, 1940, at her residence, Springmount, Dundrum, Margaret, widow of the late David Fagan. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing son and daughter. R.I.P. Funeral (private) this (Friday) morning from Holy Cross Church, Dundrum, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers.

FITZPATRICK—March 27, 1940, at Inchinappa Lodge, Ashford, Co. Wicklow, Richard Fitzpatrick. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains were removed to Church of the Holy Rosary yesterday (Thursday) evening. Funeral to-day (Friday) to Rathnew at 3 p.m.

JONES—March 26, 1940, Margaret Ellen, wife of the late Dan Jones, at Bangor, North Wales.

PAKENHAM—February 17, 1940, Mildred Alice, wife of R. S. Pakenham, at nursing home in London, formerly of Bordighera, Italy.

PEYTON—March 26, 1940, at Beechwood House, Delgany, Edward Basil Peyton, M.H. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 3 o'clock at Christ Church, Delgany.

SHINE—March 28, 1940, at Granite Lodge, Dungarvan, Major E. P. Forrest Shine, O.B.E., late Indian Army. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's, Dungarvan, to-day (Friday), 6 o'clock (summer time). Interment to-morrow (Saturday), 2 o'clock (summer time).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

CARRUTHERS—In loving memory of W. W., March 29th, 1935.

KENT—In fondest memory of a loving, noble and heroic only son and brother, Richard Albert Cyril Kent, Pilot Officer, R.A.F., killed while discharging his duties, 29th March, 1939.
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MILLS—In constant loving memory of James Cunningham Mills, C.I., R.I.C., Morehampton road, Dublin, died 29th March, 1921.

WARREN—Precious memories of Helen M. Warren (*née* Finnegan), called Home, 29th March, 1931.

WEST—In loving remembrance of Thomas Albert West ("Albert"), taken to Rest, March 29th, 1933, Prosperous.—Mother.

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PREVENTION OF INTEMPERANCE

ALCOHOL IN DUBLIN UNION

THE Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance, at its annual meeting at Bewley's Café, Grafton street, Dublin, yesterday—Dr. Denis J. Coffey, President, presiding—passed a resolution calling upon the Government to reduce the amount of grain converted into alcoholic beverages, on account of the increasing scarcity and high cost of food.

The Rev. J. C. Breakey, who proposed the resolution, said that they were suffering from an increase of unemployment and a rise in the cost of living, and although food was not rationed here, the cost of it was rationing them. They found thousands of acres going to produce material which had low food value, and which was a source of misery and degradation.

Mrs. Claire Weir seconded the motion.

Mr. Fred T. Eason, Chairman of the Executive Committee, moved the adoption of the report for 1939, which stated that the committee, in addition to obtaining the curtailment of certain abuses, had been successful on several occasions in their opposition to the granting of new licences.

They regretted that they had observed no indication of any action by the Government towards introducing amendments of the laws relating to the drink traffic.

UNION'S DRINK BILL

In regard to the supply of alcohol for use in the Dublin Union the report stated that the total drink bill for the Union for six months had been £2,094, and the committee failed to see why such large amounts of alcoholic drinks should be considered necessary, especially as the figures for similar institutions in much larger cities were comparatively trifling, while the cost of the alcohol used in some of the general hospitals had been reduced to 1½d. and 1d. per patient per annum.

The Rev. J. J. Kennedy, P.P., who seconded the motion, said that some of the District Justices had given the Association great help, but some had been far too free in granting licences. He was sorry to think that so many young girls had got into the habit of drinking cocktails and wine.

On the motion of Mr. W. R. Wigham, seconded by Dr. H. J. W. Downey, Dr. Coffey was unanimously re-elected President of the Association.

Returning thanks for his re-election, Dr. Coffey said that the risk of an increase of intemperance always was with them.

HOSPITAL STAFF'S PAY TO BE INCREASED

GRANGEGORMAN BOARD DECISION

The Joint Committee of Grangegorman and Portrane Mental Hospitals yesterday, by 15 votes to 12, adopted a proposal by Mr. James Larkin to increase wages of the nursing staff.

The meeting considered representations made by a joint deputation from the Workers' Union of Ireland, the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, and the Irish Women Workers' Union in support of an application submitted by the Workers' Union of Ireland in November last for a grant of a cost of living bonus.

Mr. Larkin, T.C., moving that the wages of attendants and nurses be revised, said that, measured by the conditions confronting them, the employés in Grangegorman and Portrane did not receive the right wage as compared with those in the provincial areas. They should be given an increase of 1s. a week for every five points increase in the cost of living index figure since September last.

The Clerk said that the present increase was within a point of 25 points increased, and at 1s. for every five points would mean an extra £8,190.

Mr. S. Milroy said it was too late now to make the demand proposed as the estimates of the City of Dublin were closed. Even if they agreed on the matter it would be impracticable, as they were not the body to be called upon to meet such a demand.

Mr. Larkin said the rate-making authority was the Corporation, and they had not yet met. The extra cost, based on the present increase in the cost of living figure, would be £6,550.

The Clerk (Mr. J. J. Doyle) said that he did not think the committee would be justified in acting until their estimates had been passed by the contributing bodies.

A resolution that the extra demand for £8,000 be sent forward was carried by 15 votes to 11.

It was decided that the increase be effective from April 1st, but that payment be deferred until the demand is sanctioned by the parent bodies.

Councillor M. Staines presided.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—New business in yarns is restricted to moderate weights, because commitments are generally well covered. Spinners are indifferent about new orders, and consequently prices remain firm, without any changes against the buyers. Substantial weights of fine tops are being exported. Export trade in yarns rather restricted owing to difficulty in obtaining supplies from spinners.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"THE NEW ULSTER"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is reported in to-day's *Irish Times* that the following telegram has been sent by Lord Craigavon to my friend, Mr. Peter Fraser, the Acting Prime Minister of New Zealand: "Old Ulster mourns with New Ulster the loss of your late Premier." If this report is true, then I have seldom seen a grosser breach of good taste. I had the privilege of knowing the late Mr. Savage, having met him both in London and in New Zealand, and, like every New Zealander whom I have ever met, irrespective of political affiliations, he was completely free from the intolerance and pseudo-imperialism which characterises Lord Craigavon and his friends. Lord Craigavon cannot, of course, speak for Ulster, but his reference to New Zealand as New Ulster will, I am convinced, be deeply resented in New Zealand, especially in connection with the death of a distinguished man who was universally respected for his high integrity of purpose and his hatred of political and religious bigotry.—Yours, etc.,

DONAL O'SULLIVAN.

Cairn Hill, Foxrock, County Dublin,
March 28th, 1940.

"HERONS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I once again beg space in your columns to express gratitude, not only to Mr. C. R. Moffat for his kind appreciation, but to the writers of the many letters of appreciation which I received privately. I will in due course acknowledge them.

I am greatly cheered by Mr. Moffat's news about the increase in the goldfinch. Fact is that I had seen very few, except in trappers' cages, and assumed that the decline of ten years ago was still in progress. Though born in Clontarf, which was then pretty well countryside, I never saw a bullfinch in the wild state until I was eighteen years of age. I have a few pair of bullfinch nesting here and I afford them what protection I can. But, though the birds are not so plentiful as I would like, I found that everybody who owned an apple tree or one or two tubercular-looking strawberry plants was death on the bullfinch. One country parson I know used to stalk about his garden with a 12-bore double-barrelled gun. By the look in his eye one would think he was at least out after elephant. Actually he was only stalking the bullfinch. To such ridiculous lengths can prejudice bring otherwise intelligent people.

The thistle may be a joy to the Highlander, but it is a pain in the head to the farmer. Do not finches eat thistle seeds?

What I wanted to make clear in my first letter was that when one destroys the balance of power in Nature one only increases some other form of life which then becomes a menace. Kill the pigeons and increase the ragweed and mustard. Kill owls and hawks and increase the rats, mice, stoats, rabbits and pigeons. Kill the heron and increase the army of fast-breeding voles, with consequent damage to trout and salmon. Leave Nature alone and she will preserve things in their proper proportions. This is not theory, but proven fact.

If our sportsmen and farmers are prepared to sacrifice an odd pheasant or chicken they will be well repaid in other ways.

We must not forget the fate of the American passenger pigeon Sixty years ago it numbered millions. The last one died in 1914, I think, and the species is now totally extinct. This must not happen to our native woodpigeon.—Yours, etc.,

F. W. R. KNOWLES.

The Rectory, Croom, Co. Limerick.
March 27th 1940

THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

FACILITIES FOR IRISH VISITORS

In order to facilitate Irish people returning from England after attending the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National at Liverpool, on April 3 and 5, respectively, no British exit permit will be required by these Irish travellers under certain conditions. These conditions are:—(1) *Persons travelling* must have a valid travel permit or passport and a return ticket; (2) the passport or permit and the ticket must be produced at the port of arrival into England, where it will be endorsed by the British Immigration Officer with a special endorsement for persons attending either of the two races.

If the Immigration Officer is satisfied that the person concerned comes within the correct category he will endorse the travel permit or passport, and these will be valid for return to Ireland without a British exit permit up to Sunday night, April 7.

Persons remaining longer than this in Great Britain will require exit permits before leaving, and application for these should be made to the British Permit Office, 36 Dale street, London, or the Passport Office in Glasgow or Cardiff. Ten days' notice is required normally. Irish passport or travel permits can be applied for at Civic Guard stations or at the Permit Office, Dublin Castle, and immediate application is strongly advised.

SOUTH AFRICAN LABOUR IN LINE

SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT'S WAR POLICY

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

CAPE TOWN, Thursday.

Support for the Union Government's war policy was affirmed by 29 votes to 22 at the annual conference to-day of the South African Trades and Labour Council.

The conference was attended by 70 delegates, representing 80,000 workers.

The remaining delegates abstained from voting, mainly because they objected to the introduction of politics at the conference.

PRICE OF GAS TO BE INCREASED

DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING SUPPLIES

REPERCUSSIONS OF THE WAR ON DUBLIN COMPANY

PUBLIC utilities should be safeguarded from the insecurity resulting from irresponsible strike action, declared Mr. Francis J. Dickens, J.P. (Chairman), at the half-yearly general meeting of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, which was held at the offices, D'Olier street, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. Dickens indicated that the price of gas is to be increased owing to heavy costs of materials.

Moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, the Chairman referred to the difficulties resulting from the war, and paid a tribute to the Governments of Eire and Britain for the collaboration that had enabled the company to secure supplies of coal and other commodities. Thanks, he said, were due also to their friends in Britain for their whole-hearted co-operation.

COAL STOCKS

The company's chief consideration had been to maintain coal stocks in order to ensure continuity of the gas supply. Immediately work had been resumed after the strikes of the port workers and coal trimmers, they had concentrated on improving the stock position, although to do so meant chartering outside tonnage at high rates of freight. That period, however, coincided with the time of maximum coal consumption, and it was not found possible to recover the lost ground. This had been particularly unfortunate, as the spell of abnormally cold weather in January and February had been so severe that in certain colliery districts there was for a short time a complete cessation of deliveries, and even at present they were not able to obtain normal supplies.

While the present time was unfavourable for making new contracts, they were not relaxing their efforts in that direction, and hoped to obtain additional coal from new sources.

During the summer months their policy would be to strive to accumulate stocks to provide, so far as possible, for every contingency. If they succeeded, it would entail considerable extra cost for cartage and labour, but the circumstances made it unavoidable.

SUPPLY DIFFICULTY

Referring to the increased price of coal, the Chairman said that at present their main contract for coal, apart from freight, was 4s. 3d. a ton more than in 1936, when the price of gas was reduced. Since the war started it had become more difficult to get supplies of gas oil used in the manufacture of carburetted water gas. They had been able to obtain only one consignment of about a quarter of the usual quantity by coastal tanker at a very much greater price than pre-war rates.

The higher price for coke did not by any means offset the higher costs, while costs of commodities other than coal and oil had been rising even before the outbreak of war, and since then there had been a general increase under almost every head of expenditure.

Rates and taxes continued to press heavily, and during the year it would be necessary to provide some £50,000 for the necessary renewal of their No. 2 vertical retort house if their policy was to be maintained.

THE RECENT STRIKE

In January this year they received a demand from the employés of the company for an advance in wages to cover the recent increase in the cost of living, and, in consequence, a settlement based on the rise or fall in the cost of living was reached, the effect of which would be to increase the company's expenditure by £21,000 per annum. The alternative would have been a strike of possibly a prolonged nature; indeed, a vital section of the works' employés, dissatisfied with the progress of the negotiations, went on strike, and for a short time the continuity of the gas supply was in jeopardy.

He did not wish to dilate on this subject, as, in consequence of the recent strike of municipal employés in this city, opinion on the matter had already been well ventilated, but he suggested that, in view of their importance to the community, public utilities should be safeguarded from the insecurity resulting from irresponsible strike action.

SAFEGUARD NEEDED

The necessity for some form of safeguard would be apparent when it was realised that unwarranted action to which he referred was calculated at times to imperil, or even put a stop to, the entire services of the company.

Reviewing all these factors of increased cost, it became evident towards the end of 1939 that they could not avoid an increase in the price of gas. They did not, however, take immediate action, but waited for the closing of the accounts in order to have an opportunity for a complete survey of the position. An increase in the price of gas must not, of course, be decided lightly, and this survey would, they felt, allow them to estimate the future more closely. They found their commitments were so heavy that the increase decided upon could only be designed to meet, and not fully cover, the increased costs. They had no alternative but to raise the price, and he wished to emphasise that they were practically alone among the large gas undertakings in Great Britain and Eire in postponing an increase until now.

DEARER GAS

It was, therefore, their intention to increase the price of gas by 1.6d. per therm, which, under the Company's Acts, would entail a reduction in the rate of dividend payable of £1 per cent. per annum.

They would not benefit to a very great extent during this half-year, as the increase, unlike wages, could not be made retrospective, and they were now approaching the time when gas consumption was at its smallest.

The Chairman said that their sales of gas showed an aggregate increase of nearly two per cent., a result which could be attributable largely to the attention devoted to their sales of apparatus and to the selection of apparatus for sale.

In dealing with the accounts the Chairman said that expenditure, compared with the corresponding half-year, was greater by £16,500, and receipts were greater by £4,200; thus the revenue profit was less by £12,300 at £65,535. Deducting Debenture and other interest, a small sum for depreciation of investments, and adding a small credit from income tax, the half-year's surplus was £56,326, to which was added the balance of £12,514 brought from last account, making a total available for dividend of £68,840.

DIVIDEND REDUCED

The maximum dividend, having regard to the price of gas obtaining during the half-year, was at the rate of £8 per cent. per annum—the rate which they had paid for the past seven half-yearly periods. This would require the sum of £70,698, for which the amount available was insufficient. In those circumstances, the directors were compelled to recommend a reduction of the rate to £7 per cent. per annum. This would absorb the sum of £61,860—leaving £6,980 to be carried to next account.

There was little of unusual interest in the balance sheet. Compared with this time last year, their funds had increased by a further £7,600. Bank overdraft was greater by £55,600, while, on the other side, cash in hand was less by £18,600, making an aggregate difference of £73,600, as against which accounts due to the company were greater by £38,000, and capital over-expended had been increased by £35,400.

THE FUTURE

In conclusion, he said: "It is not possible to prophesy as to the future; for, while the war lasts, we shall undoubtedly have to face many problems arising from matters over which we have no direct control; but, so far, having regard to our close relations with a neighbour engaged in a major war, I feel that the repercussions have not been unduly severe."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Owen Murphy, and passed.

The Chairman proposed, and Mr. F. W. S. Cope seconded, a resolution providing for the payment of a dividend on the consolidated ordinary stock of the company at the rate of £7 per cent. per annum, less tax. The resolution was passed.

Mr. Francis J. Dickens, Mr. Harold Rogers and Mr. F. W. S. Cope were re-elected directors.

A vote of thanks to the directors was passed, on the motion of Dr. Myles Keogh.

The directors present were: Mr. F. C. Butler, the Right Hon. James MacMahon, P.C.; Mr. J. McCann, Mr. O. Murphy, Sir R. A. Needham, Mr. H. Rogers, and Mr. Cope and Mr. W. J. Grey, general manager and secretary.

AMERICAN 'PLANES FOR ALLIES

SENATE'S DECISION

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The Military Affairs Committee of the United States Senate to-day decided by five votes to four against conducting a formal investigation into the sales of war 'planes to the Allies.

This decision followed categorical denials by the War Department that such sales interfere with the United States' armament programme.

FOUR SHOWS IN ONE

TO-NIGHT'S MIDNIGHT MATINEE

After weeks of arduous preparations by the organising committee, comprised of representatives of forty-six Dublin cinemas and members of the Institute of Journalists, everything is ready for to-night's Gala Midnight Matinée at the Theatre Royal. The proceeds of the matinée are in aid of the Irish Entertainments Trade and the Dublin and District Institute of Journalists' Benevolent Funds. Every artist playing in the city has been placed at the disposal of the committee, and the programme consists of four shows in one. In the specially massed orchestra there are no less than four complete orchestras. These are led by Jimmy Campbell, from the Theatre Royal, with Earnest Broadhurst, of the Gaiety Theatre, and Alex. C. Fryer, of the Queen's, as guest conductors. In addition to the massed bands, there are massed troupes, consisting of the Twelve Royal Violettes, the Queen's Theatre Moonbeams, and fifty Comerford Irish Dancers from Lily Comerford's school. The managing committee are presenting Jimmy O'Dea and Mona Gray direct from the Empire Theatre, Belfast. Their contribution will be relayed by telephone and will be broadcast to the audience.

Patrons will be met by the lady hostesses on their arrival at the theatre.

In addition to the acts already announced, Michael Mack, the impressionist, and Martin Lukens, the boy accordeonist, will also take part.

'Buses will run to all parts of the city after the show. As the booking within the past few days has been exceptionally heavy patrons are advised to book early to-day, and thus avoid the final rush for tickets.

MR. CHURCHILL TO BROADCAST

The B.B.C. announces that the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, will broadcast on "The Progress of the War" at 9.20 p.m. to-morrow, in the Home Service Programme.

The talk will be one of the series entitled "From the Front Bench."

A beautifully coloured butterfly was caught in the courthouse at Whiteabbey yesterday.

"NO UNITY UNDER TRICOLOUR"

NORTHERN MINISTER'S STATEMENT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

The Northern Ireland Minister of Commerce, Mr. J. Milne Barbour, to-day told Press representatives who are in Belfast in connection with the visit of the Minister of Supply: "The prospect of unity under the tricolour would never appeal to us, and we are prepared to share with Great Britain whatever dangers there may be."

They in Ulster, he said, were delighted at Mr. Burgin coming to Ulster. They had there the supply of labour, skill, and intelligence, and also the driving force of loyalty. Throughout the industrial population there was a desire to feel that in their daily work they were contributing in some manner to the defence of the country.

The fact that they were engaged in a war drew the people of Ulster closer than ever to the United Kingdom. Having shared in the common sacrifice, they would find that the ties of relationship between Ulster and Great Britain would be stronger than ever.

MAIL TAKEN FROM ATLANTIC CLIPPER

BRITISH AUTHORITIES' ACTION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Pan-American Airways announced that some mail was taken by the British authorities from a west-bound Atlantic Clipper when she made an unscheduled halt at Bermuda to-day.

The captain made a formal protest.

IRISH WILLS

Winifred Fegan, 15 Chancery street, Dublin, who died on November 19 last, left estate in Ireland valued at £8,523 19s. 6d.

Estate in Eire to the value of £7,770 8s. 7d. was left by Robert Clark MacNeill, retired merchant, of Floraville, Breffon road, Sandycove, Dublin.

Johanna Davis, of 33 Church Gardens, Rathmines, who died on February 12 last, left £5,298 2s. 3d.

Georgina Sarah Howell, Lindville, Blackrock road, Cork, formerly of Villiers road, Dublin, who died on December 25 last, left £4,840 15s. 2d.

Henry H. Beasley, of Eyrefield House, Curragh, Co. Kildare, the well-known steeplechase rider, who died on October 19 last, left estate in Eire valued at £2,228 0s. 1d.

A cow, the property of Mr. P. Corrigan, Glenbeg, Cappagh, Dungannon, has given birth to "triplets." A year ago this cow had "twins."

WORKING AT PEAK PRODUCTION

INCREASING ORDERS FOR TODD BURNS

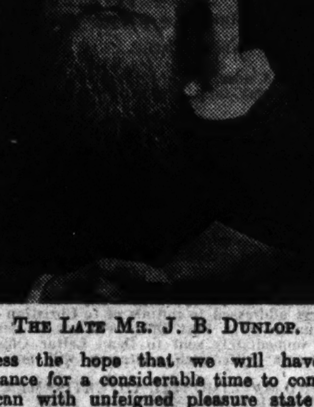
INDICATION OF SHARP RISE IN PRICES

THE ordinary general meeting of shareholders of Todd, Burns and Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at 47 Mary street, Dublin. Mr. L. G. Sherlock, LL.D., presided. The other directors present were:—Messrs. J. Callaghan, J. J. Scanlan, H. McClintock, M.B., D.P.H., Con O'Sullivan, James Clune (Managing Director), George Clune.

The Chairman said:—On February 5th a hundred years ago the late Mr. J. B. Dunlop was born. His great work inventing the pneumatic tyre and making arrangements to turn it into a commercial proposition receives in these days but little consideration. It can, however, be claimed that his work has left an everlasting impression in everyday life all the world over.

TRIBUTE TO DUNLOP

The motor car and aeroplane would be inconceivable without the pneumatic tyre, and the bicycle would have been very much restricted in use. All honour to Dunlop for his genius and for that spirit of determination which is so essential for the inventor. Why should I refer to Dunlop in this century year of his birth? The answer is simply because in the July of 1895 he again showed his spirit of enterprise and feeling of courage by associating himself with others in re-starting the firm of Todd, Burns and Co., Ltd., which during the past forty-five years has held such a foremost place in the history of the Irish drapery trade. We are glad to have still with us Mr. John J. Scanlan, who was one of those associated with Dunlop at the re-starting of this firm. For forty-five years he has been in good and bad periods the wise counsellor of board of directors. It may be shortly stated that acting upon his advice has frequently been of great value to the company's best interests. In your name I tender him grateful thanks for splendid services rendered, and congratulate him upon his unimpaired activities, both mental and physical, and



THE LATE MR. J. B. DUNLOP.

express the hope that we will have his assistance for a considerable time to come.

I can with unfeigned pleasure state that the direct connection with Dunlop is still maintained by having on our board Dunlop's son-in-law, Dr. McClintock, whose prudent advice has been tendered to me and acted upon in many difficult situations which we have had to face since I joined the board.

PROFIT AND DIVIDENDS

Profits have risen from £4,250 to £11,600. Two years' Preference dividends will be paid if our report be adopted, stock reserve increased to £7,000, and depreciation allowance made for £2,250. Our turnover during the year increased by a very large figure, but, as this was only in the wholesale trade and during the last few months of the year, it would be unwise for obvious reasons to lay too much stress on the results. At the same time we feel that, as the outcome of more than fair treatment to our wholesale clients during an anxious period for them and the splendid quality and value of our goods, we have established a feeling of goodwill that should create for us a favourable atmosphere. In addition, by changes in administration and control during the last six months of the year, we have secured a better line of contact with our wholesale friends which will have mutually improving effects.

SUPPLIES

Attention should be directed to the fact that our factories have been more than successful. We are working at peak production and, because of the quality of the work done and excellent value offered, we are able to secure increasing orders from the wholesale trade, and as long as we have supplies of raw material the trade has no anxiety as to deliveries.

I cannot say much about prospects. Our task will be by no means easy. Supplies are unreliable, and will probably get worse as time goes on, and there is every indication of a sharp rise in prices. In view of the inevitable slump which must occur, the position of purchases is very carefully watched, and we are steadily building up a stock reserve fund to deal with any difficult situation when it has to be faced.

Stocks as appearing in the balance sheet have been arrived at after full consideration of relevant facts and fairly reveal the actual state of affairs.

The picture I present cannot be deemed optimistic, but it is sound sense to put before the shareholders what appears to be a rational outlook, so that there may not be in the future grave disappointment if affairs get worse instead of better. What other picture can one honestly paint when one considers the following?

(1) Dread doubt caused by the war, which has not yet really started; (2) higher prices for goods of all sorts; (3) reduced deliveries because of shortage of raw materials; (4) increased taxation, both national and local, to dangerous levels; (5) increased unemployment; (6) steep rises in public debts which have to be met by yearly payments; (7) a large adverse trading balance, which cannot continue indefinitely without creating an impossible position for us all; (8) the certain slump in trade activities when the artificial boom period has passed away.

CHANCE OF RECOVERY

There are, however, two points which can never be forgotten in considering the future of this country—(1) The worst never happens; (2) a country which has for its main industry agriculture has always a great chance of quick recovery.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, which was seconded by Mr. James Clune, managing director. The dividends recommended were confirmed.

The retiring directors, Mr. George Clune and Dr. McClintock, were re-elected. The auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, were also re-elected.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

CHANGES IN HIGHER APPOINTMENTS

The British Air Ministry announces that at his own request Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Edward L. Ellington is vacating the post of Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force.

The following appointments are announced in consequence:—

Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Bomber Command—Air Marshal C. F. A. Portal.

Member of the Air Council for *Personnel*—Air Marshal E. L. Gossage.

Inspector-General of Royal Air Force—Air Chief Marshal Sir Edgar R. Ludlow-Hewitt.

COMMUNISTS ON TRIAL

THE DEFENCE AN ATTACK

FRENCH MILITARY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BY LEONARD CARNE FORD.

PARIS, Thursday.

THE trial before the Military Tribunal of Paris of the 44 French Communist deputies for infraction of the Decree Law of 26th September, 1939, is as absorbingly interesting as it is politically important. The deputies, nine of whom are in hiding, are charged with reconstituting the Communist Party of France which was outlawed by a decree of exception, and with carrying on activity "emanating from or relating to the Third Communist International." The centre of the whole accusation is the setting up of a "Workers' and Peasants' Parliamentary Group" with M. Ramette, a Communist deputy, as chairman, and M. Florimond Bonte, also a Communist deputy, as secretary, which a large number of Communist deputies joined. The point at issue is whether this group is a political party in the same sense of the word as the Communist Party with its 300,000 members. The defence argues that it was a simple working parliamentary group existing only within the precincts of the Chamber and covered, therefore, by parliamentary immunity. It is added that the parliamentary group of the Communists was not referred to in the Decree and it was never banned.

A second point of the prosecution is that the group wrote a letter addressed to M. Edouard Herriot, the Speaker of the French Chamber, asking him to use his influence with the Government so that Parliament could discuss peace proposals which were launched with the support of the Soviet Union.

SMILING PRISONERS

The accused deputies smiled and waved to wives and friends in the court, and seemed very much masters of themselves, although many of them were pale in the face as a result of confinement in the cells.

Immediately the trial began it was seen that the Communists were going to attack, instead of defend. They opposed the suggestion that, to save time, all the accused men should not be called to reply to their name, profession, birthday, and address. They won this point, and it was immediately seen why they had stuck to the letter of the procedure. The first to be asked his profession replied loudly "Deputy."

"That is not a profession," replied the President of the Tribunal, "and, in any case, you have been unseated."

The man waved aside the Colonel's objection with a fine gesture, and reiterated his answer, with the addition that he was "illegally unseated." This exchange set the ball rolling. All the other deputies followed suit—a typical answer was "small farmer," "Municipal councillor," "Mayor of such-and-such a town," "Deputy," "Illegally deprived of my seat."

TO CALL MINISTERS

The roll-call of some seventy witnesses, sixty of whom were called by the defence, was made, and then the subject which was to occupy the best part of the first two sessions was broached. Briefly it was this: "Should M. Daladier and M. Bonnet, Premier and former Foreign Minister respectively, be called at the demand of the defence to testify before the court. The prosecution said that it was manifestly improper to involve Ministers of the Government in the case.

The defence and about eight of the accused men made long speeches, claiming that M. Daladier should be required to state in court upon what evidence he accused the Communists of treason in speeches before the Chamber, the Senate and the microphone when the judicial examination was in progress, and, therefore, *sub judice*.

The questions to be asked of M. Bonnet were chiefly concerned with his management of foreign affairs and the statement in Document 149 of the French Diplomatic Yellow Book, that he informed Count von Welczech, German Ambassador in Paris, on the 1st July, that the Government intended to "bring the Communists to reason"—several months before the signing of the Soviet-German Pact, which has been claimed as the reason for the banning of the Communists in France. The Tribunal conferred for the best part of an hour in private on this question, and then decided that the Court was incompetent to call the two Ministers.

MINISTERS ATTACKED

Six more speeches followed by Communist Deputies in protest. "We did not deliver up the key of the Bastion of Czechoslovakia," cried one, "and if France is now isolated and in a difficult position because of treason, then we demand that the real traitors be found out and punished. As for us, if we are traitors let us be shot. Otherwise . . ." Many referred to their service in the last war, and their sons' behaviour in the present one.

Then came the demand for the continuance of the trial in secret session "for reasons of national defence." This was granted, and lengthy protests were made by the defence, in which an article by a British M.P. and diplomatic journalists was quoted to show that such an action would be interpreted abroad as a sign of weakness on the part of the authorities.

Reporters had then to leave.

The first twelve hours of the trial did not deal once with the doings of the accused men, but exclusively with the doings of the Communists' political adversaries, in particular with the record of M. Daladier and M. Bonnet, both of whom resigned after the reserved vote in their favour in the Chamber the same morning. It was a coincidence that the defence might have prayed for.

BAD FOR FRANCE

On the purely political side the repercussions of the trial are likely to be unfortunate for France and the Allied cause, simply for the fact that it provides such ammunition to the German propaganda. Although Germany persecutes Communists, it does not prevent Dr. Goebbels lining up neutral personages with impeccable democratic records on the plea that France is infringing her own Constitution and flouting her own boasted liberty by the campaign against the Communists, even though France is only copying in a milder form Germany's own procedure. An acquittal would be embarrassing for the Government internally; a heavy sentence—the maximum foreseen for those present is five years, loss of property and civil rights, and a heavy fine—would be so many free gifts to the German Propaganda Ministry.

PEACOCK THEATRE

The second half of the season arranged by the Christian Brothers' Past Pupils' Union dramatic group, the Ierne Players, opened last night. During the early part of the week the company had successfully presented "The Private Secretary," by Charles Hawtrey, and the second play is "To Have and to Hold," by Lionel Brown. All the cast did well in this production, maintaining the standard set in the earlier play. Miss Nora Griffin was especially good as Roberta de Winter, and Mr. C. P. Hackett as Robert de Winter gave a convincing interpretation of the part. The rest of the cast comprised E. J. Archer (Cyril), N. D. Doyle (Max Harding), Marjorie Regitz (June Harding), W. Lenham (Brian Harding), and Kathleen Bradshaw (Peggy Harding). Mr. J. J. Mullen was in charge of the production.

IRISHMEN IN BRITAIN

The matter of Irish citizens in Great Britain who desire to return to this country has been the subject of discussion between the two Governments. It is understood that an arrangement has been reached that such persons should make application to the High Commissioner's Office in London, and each case will be considered separately.

Apart from the length of period of residence, it is likely that other conditions, such as the applicant's permanency of residence in Britain and whether he has a domicile in this country will be examined.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS

FIRST PRIZES WITHHELD

DISAPPOINTMENT at the smallness of entries in the Plain Chant Competitions was expressed at the Father Mathew Feis yesterday, when one of the two cups offered for competition in this connection was not awarded.

Next to the cup contests, the most important event was the senior violin solo, in which the first prize was withheld. The other competitions were mainly concerned with the kindergarten and junior stages of the same instrument.

"In a city like Dublin with so much plainsong activity, including a very large summer school every year to which several hundred teachers must have gone in past years, I was rather surprised to see so few choirs entered and so few signs of their activities," said Professor D. J. S. Edeson, adjudicating. "The standard was not at all high, and the Dublin priests' cup for boys' choirs was not awarded. The winners of the Dublin priests' cup for girls' choirs just got enough marks to qualify for the cup. There was no outstanding singing at all. The pronunciation of the Latin was not always very good, and in one or two cases an "R" was stuck on the end of the word and rolled on to the following word. The blend of the voices was not very good in most cases, and neither was the tone very good, being generally rather thin. I think that the schools ought to support the Plainsong Competitions far better than they seem to have done in the past."

Junior Violin—1, Michael McKenna, 48 Flemming road, Drumcondra; 2, Molly Houston, 41 Brighton road, Rathgar.

Kindergarten Violin—1, John Ronayne, 4 Capel street, Dublin; 2nd, Michael Keogh, 6 Lower Merrion street, Dublin; highly commended, Barbara Donohoe, 48 Flemming road, Drumcondra.

Preparatory Violin—1, David Lillis, 136 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; 2nd, Donald Meacock, Grammar School, Carrickmacross.

Senior Violin Solo—No first prize awarded. The second prize went to Jean Meacock, Grammar School, Carrickmacross.

Kindergarten Elocution—1, Finola Harrington, Loreto College, Crumlin road; 2, Lurline Byrne, Holy Faith Convent, Clontarf; 3, Helen Wales, Holy Faith Convent, Clontarf.

Percussion Bands—1, Scoil Mhuire, Muirbhthean (R. U. Harold, Convent School, Glasthule); highly commended, Meta Roche's Band, Dun Laoghaire.

Dublin Priests' Cup (Girls)—1, St. Brigid's Girls N.S., Holy Faith Convent, Greystones; runners-up, Primary School Choir, Presentation Convent, Lucan; commended, St. Vincent's Girls' School Choir, North William street, Dublin.

Dublin Priests' Cup (Boys)—Not awarded; highly commended, Callan Boys' Choir, Co. Kilkenny.

SUCCESS IN AMERICA

ALLIED ECONOMIC MISSION

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The most complete success of the Allied economic mission of Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin and Professor Charles Rist, who are now in Washington having talks with American officials, will be announced in the immediate future, it is predicted here to-day.

Arrangements are said to have been reached *inter alia* for:

1—The resumption of British purchases on a small scale of American tobacco and fruit.

2—The establishment of a control station on the Eastern coast of Canada.

3—The perfection of the Navicert system as regards American ships.

4—Permission for certain German products which the United States cannot purchase elsewhere to pass through the contraband control.

Britain is reported to have taken an unalterably firm stand on the question of censorship of mails, concerning which the United States recently made representations to London.

"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS"

Among recent visitors to "Things I Saw in Paris," by "P.C." (Mr. Philip Carthew), at 128 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, have been the following:—

Miss Judy Post, Dr. and Mrs. James Bell, Rev. J. J. Nolan, P.P.; Dr. Karl Peterson, Mrs. Orpen Palmer, Mr. J. K. M. Henry, Miss Sylvia Balch, Mr. L. B. Somerville Large, the Misses Minch, Rev. W. S. Heron, Miss Bea Orpen, Mr. Henry H. Balch, Major Eugene Madiot, Miss Molly Mackey, Miss Sheila O'Sullivan, Mr. Robert Mitchell, Rev. J. Nolan, P.P.; Mrs. Eccles, Miss Rosemary and Miss Pauline Cox, Dr. R. Leeper, Mr. Verningham Corbalis, Miss Angel Kelly, Mrs. C. Maxwell Henry, Mr. and Mrs. H. de B. Bewley, Monsieur Gabriel Audebert, Mr. R. P. H. Browne, Miss Marjory Browne, Mr. William Kavanagh, Miss Pauline Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Allen, Mrs. Clement Peters, Miss A. Clarke, Mr. Arthur J. Beatty, Mrs. E. M. Hartwell, Miss Patricia Hartwell, Miss Esmée Woods, Mr. Emil Slotover, Mr. Cecil Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kirckpatrick, Miss Grace Nugent, Miss Kay Lynch, Miss Nesta Whiteside, Mr. E. H. Bermingham, Miss Jacqueline White, Mr. George Cramer Stapleton, Mr. Gisborne Gordon, Miss M. Ball, Miss Zalie Ruttledge, Mr. Edwin Deale, Mr. Chapman Bayne, Mrs. Siberry, Mr. and Mrs. John Langham, Mrs. Robert Smyth, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deale.

FRACAS AT DONNYCARNEY

Civic Guards were rushed to Donnycarney late last night when a fight started between two parties of young men, one party of whom were strangers to the locality. The men had been fighting for about half-an-hour when the Guards arrived, and they immediately dispersed.

No arrest was made, and it was found that a telephone-box at the spot where the fight had taken place had been damaged. The residents of the locality were alarmed by the occurrence, no cause for which could be found.

COTTAGE HOME CONCERT

The Cottage Home for Little Children, Dun Laoghaire, presented an enjoyable non-stop concert by "The Stags" in the Dalkey Town Hall last night.

The arrangement, production and presentation were in the hands of Fred. W. Christian, with Jack Thompson at the piano and Bert Chaney as compère.

Among those taking part were:—Leslie Leyland, Bert Leitch, Dick Archer, Eric Deane, Roly Jameson, Victor Cole, Al. Thomas, Arthur Tutty and "The Stags."

At Killagan Petty Sessions yesterday, before Major M'Lean, R.M., William M'Kelvey, Kilrea road, Craigs, Cullybackey, was fined 10s. for abstracting a quantity of electricity, the property of the Antrim Electricity Distribution Company, on February 21.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Makers of Modern Ireland—and Their Writings : Twelve Years of the Gate Theatre : Kilstar for the Grand National? : Connolly, Pearse and Douglas Hyde

Pearse and Connolly

In this Easter week, a week of solemn recollection to how many hundreds of thousands of Irishmen, it is not, perhaps, unfitting that I should revert to a theme which has occupied me on at least one previous occasion.

Patrick Pearse and James Connolly both wrote many works, which are generally recognised as having contributed greatly to the formation of modern Ireland. They are to the Ireland of to-day what Masaryk was to Czechoslovakia. Yet how many of the young people of to-day have read a single line of the writings of either?

It is not the fault of the young people. The works of Pearse have been out of print for years past. If they are obtainable at all, it is in large and clumsy volumes, costing a great deal more than the average young person can spend at the second-hand bookshops. You can find, it is true, most of Connolly's writings at one or two shops which specialise in Labour publications, but the edition, to say the least, is grossly unworthy of the founder of a modern State.

Two years, anyhow, must have passed since I announced in this "Diary" the imminent publication of a "definitive" edition of the Connolly's works, under the joint editorship of, I think, Messrs. William O'Brien and Cathal O'Shannon. That is the last I have heard of it.

The Works of Douglas Hyde

It must be two years also since I suggested that the appointment of one Douglas Hyde as President of Ireland might fittingly be signalised by a new and cheap edition of his magnificent versions of Gaelic poetry.

The excellence of those versions is a theme for abler pens than mine, and I will be held guilty of a *cliché* if I say that, when first they dawned upon my sight, they opened a new world of poetry to me. But who reads them nowadays? Who *can* read them nowadays?

It happens that I possess one of Douglas Hyde's poetical volumes—his edition of Raftery. I have scoured the bookstalls for his "Love Song of Connaught" and his "Religious Songs of Connaught" for several years, and I have not yet found them.

I refuse to believe that Irish scholarship and Irish sensitivity have been so magnificently blended elsewhere during the past hundred years as in these scarce volumes by Dr. Douglas Hyde—and copies cannot be obtained.

Unobtainable

Hyde, Pearse, Connolly—three men of such varied genius—have any other three men contributed one-twentieth so much to the moulding of the spirit of modern Ireland?

In any other country their works would have entered into edition after edition. No home would have been without a copy. You could have had them in every binding from plain paper to Morocco leather, with and without pictures, in every format ranging from pocket size to "family Bible."

For all I know it may be a question of copyright. But, if so, surely the State, which has spent so much money on inferior efforts to create a sense of nationality, could have bought the copyright in the works of these three great men long ago and made them available to everybody?

Twelve Years of "The Gate"

I have been spending a very pleasant hour, an hour full of memories, looking over the Gate Theatre's new brochure. Miss Toska Bissing was good enough to send me a copy a full fortnight ago, but it barely had appeared on my desk before it was whipped away by some colleague without conscience. Remorse, however, seems to have been at work upon him, because it re-appeared in an equally mysterious fashion yesterday.

Who ever would have thought that the Edwards-MacLiammoir combination have been working here in Dublin for twelve years. It seems to me only yesterday that I took part in a conversation with Daisy Bannard Cogley and Gearoid O Lochlainn on the subject of these two young men who had ideas about starting a permanent repertory theatre in Dublin. That same night, I remember, Hilton Edwards was one of the performers at Madame Cogley's cabaret in Harcourt street, and within a week or two the notice-boards outside the Peacock Theatre were announcing "Peer Gynt."

They have played "Peer Gynt" on larger stages since then—at their own theatre and at the Gaiety—but to me it has not been quite the same. That first night was a new experience in every possible sense of the word.

Three Plays on Swift

The brochure—which, I understand, costs a shilling and is amply worth it—gives a full list of the theatre's productions from the beginning in 1928 up to the present week, when the six-weeks' season at the Gaiety concludes with Denis Johnston's "The Dreaming Dust."

HILTON EDWARDS.

This, so far as I can make out, is the fourth of Denis Johnston's plays which has received its first staging by Messrs. Edwards and MacLiammoir. It is also the third play on the subject of Swift which I have seen during the past few years. The others were Lord Longford's "Yahoo" and Yeats's "The Words upon the Window Pane."

Really, I wonder if any repertory theatre on earth has turned out such a quantity of good and varied work as these Gate people have turned out in their twelve years of Dublin. If so, tell me.

Kilstar

Next Friday, April 5th, is the date of the Grand National, and it may or may not be worth while recalling that April 5th was the name of Tom Wall's Derby winner. But the question is: What about Kilstar on April 5th?

The horse is now second favourite, and, although he did not win last year when fancied, I believe that his running, for a young horse, greatly impressed good judges. As a matter of fact, he was third, although fifteen lengths behind Macmoffat; but this might just be Kilstar's year.

His owner, Miss Paget, gave Golden Miller two trips over the National course before he won it, and she is in great luck these times, particularly since her visit to Ireland, where she has left so many pleasant memories, horses and friends behind her.

Should Kilstar credit her with her second National, she will not have all the rejoicing to herself. There are at least three others who will get a thrill if he wins. These are Mr. Sullivan, the Cork farmer, who bred him; Mr. Michael MacNamara, of Tramore, who purchased him from his breeder, and Captain Eric Miville, the young Swiss cavalry officer, who trained him to jump.

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THE SPRING SHOW

MANY NEW FEATURES THIS YEAR

A meeting of the Committee of Agriculture was held at Ballsbridge yesterday—Henry Kennedy, M.A., D.Sc., in the chair. Also present:—The Hon. W. E. Wylie (President), John Leonard (Hon. Secretary), T. Westropp Bennett, the Right Hon. Lord HolmPatrick, H. Barrington Jellett, R. A. Butler, J. A. Leonard, Richard Kelly, G. B. Taylor, Captain J. Hugh Wilson, Major M. C. Hamilton, William Bland, B. J. O'Kelly, R. K. Wright, Francis Colgan, F. B. Barton, P. J. Connolly, Major E. M. Conolly, C.M.G.; Major W. G. Dease, Captain R. H. Fowler, J. V. Coyle, C.B.E.

The programme for the Spring Show and Irish Industries Fair, to be held on May 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, was under consideration and approval. This will be even more comprehensive than previous year, and will embrace many new features. For the first time gymkana events will be included each afternoon, and particulars of these will shortly be ready for circulation amongst intending competitors. Displays will also be given by the hounds of certain Hunts, and the All-Ireland Collie and Sheep Dog Society are arranging for demonstrations on the Tuesday afternoon, consisting of the following items:

1. Demonstrations with two sheep dogs.
2. Duck display, driving and dividing flock of ducks.
3. Demonstration with four dogs and sheep.

The exhibition of cattle, sheep, pigs, ponies, dairy produce and poultry will form an important feature, and jumping competitions (military, civilian and children's), butter-making contests, Irish sheep dog trials, etc., will be included as heretofore. The Department of Agriculture will stage a very comprehensive educational exhibit in the Sandymount Hall, where lectures and demonstrations will be given at intervals.

The Irish Homespun Society are again arranging an exhibition of village handicrafts in the Members' Hall, which will embrace hand-spinning and weaving, coopering, netting, crios weaving, creel and basket weaving, hand-throwing of pottery, wood toy-making, etc.

Programmes of music will be rendered by the No. 1 and No. 3 Army Bands, the Garda Ceilidhe Band, and Miss Annie Fagan's Ladies' Orchestra. The Irish railway companies, as usual, will provide special reduced travelling facilities to the Show, and particulars of these will be issued shortly.

The stewards for the various sections were appointed, as were also the veterinary inspectors, and judges of new implements, ponies and trade turn-outs.

"THE CHURCH OF IRELAND GAZETTE"

The first leading article in this week's *Church of Ireland Gazette* suggests that the power of the living Christ has never yet been used in anything like its fullness, and that St. Paul is the classic example of one who found new life in Christ and urged his readers to make similar experiments in their lives. "Manners for the Million" discourses lightly on a side line of Victorian publication—books on etiquette.

CHURCH SERVICES

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Easter Anthem, 491. Psalm, 118 (341). Jubilate, 751. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalms, 114 (369), 126 (374). Nunc Dimittis, Henry Aldrich (1647-1710) in G. Anthem, "Now I live, yet not I," Henry Hogan (1838-1923).

Of Interest to Women

FOR SPRING DAYS—For the colder days of spring, here on the left is a Matita model, in which one finds warmth in colour. The black suede "hooks and eyes" close a mustard yellow tweed jacket over an all-black tweed skirt and an electric blue muffler. On the right is another Matita model for sunny days. In it tone on tone of the new Pilgrim grey is cleverly used with the lighter shade for the high-revered jacket and a darker tone for the skirt. Sea anemones make the velvet buttonhole in dark anemone red.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

5.30—The Twins, Bunty and Ginger—A Short Play: Rose White and Rose Red.
6. 0—The Quiristers' Male Voice Quartet.
6.25—Sair-Eolaidhthe Eireannacha II.: Riobard O Baoighill, Corcaigh, the Father of Modern Chemistry: Seamus Mac Cnaimhin.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Town Hall To-night presenting "David Garrick."
7.55—Friday Orchestral Hour: Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle), with Rachel Levin (Piano). Orchestra: Overture, Nozzi di Figaro (Mozart). Rachel Levin, with Orchestra: Concerto in A minor, Op. 54 (Schumann). Orchestra: Symphony in E flat, No. 39 (Mozart).
8.55—Their Funniest Stories, No. 7: "A Gift from Christy Keogh," by L. A. G. Strong.
9.20—Nuachd an Lae.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.20—"The Rising." Events of Friday in Easter Week, presented in dramatic form by Liam Redmond.
10.35—Ireland is Singing, presented by Donagh MacDonagh, with Arthur Darley (Guitar) and Two Singers.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—H. Robinson Cleaver and Patricia Rossborough (records). 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.35—Physical Exercises for Men. 7.45—Piano Solos (Tom Bromley). 8.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 8.15—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (W. J. Hemsley). 8.45—The Victor Fleming Orchestra. 9.30—Dorothy Donaldson (soprano) and Sydney Errington (viola). 10.0—"New Babies." 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 11.15—Organ (Eric Lord). 11.40—Schools. 12.0—B.B.C. Military Band. 12.30—Diana Clare, Ronnie Hill, Billy Ternent and his Orchestra.

1.0—Time and News. 1.15—The B.B.C. Midland Singers. 1.35—"What's Yours?" 2.0—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 2.30—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Sandy Macpherson). 3.0—Maurice Cole Trio. 3.30—Yascha Krein and his Gypsy Orchestra. 4.10—Ralph Lynn, with Bertha Belmore and Charles Heslop, in extracts from "Nap Hand" (from the Aldwych Theatre, London). 4.40—Brazilian Dance Music (unusual records). 5.0—News in Welsh.

5.5—A Gardening Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Three in Harmony, with James Moody. 6.30—"Vive La France!" 7.0—Announcements. 7.20—The Well-tempered Clavier played by Lucille Wallace (harpsichord). 7.40—The Changing Face of Russia. 1: "The social and cultural background of the Revolution" (Nicolas Zernov, D.Phil., School of Slavonic Studies). 8.0—"The Invisible Princess," or "Panic in Paraphernalia." 8.30—Schubert's Unfinished Symphony (in two movements), played by the B.B.C. Orchestra.

9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"Once a Week" (a talk). 9.35—"The Story Behind the Show." No. 3, "The Co-optimists." 10.20—"Black-outs for the Black-out" (the Littlest Revue). 10.35—Ronald Squire as Ashenden in "Miss King." 11.15—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra. 11.40—Norman Greenwood (piano). 12.0—Time, News and close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—805 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres) and 877 Kc. (342.1 Metres).

11.0—Time, To-day's Programmes. 11.5—Richard Valery and his Orchestra. 11.40—The B.B.C. Musical Kindergarten. 12.0—B.B.C. 12.30—"At the Black Dog." 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Organ (John Madin). 1.35—B.B.C. 2.0—Piping: Pipe-Major Roderick MacDonald. 2.15—Margaret Balfour (contralto). 2.30—B.B.C. 3.0—Songs of Overseas: A panorama of British Empire melodies, presented on records by Dudley Glass. 3.30—Yascha Krein and his Gypsy Orchestra. 4.10—Lewisham Hippodrome Orchestra. 4.50—"How can we receive God's help?" (Bishop Walter Carey). 5.0—Jack White and his Band (with Tony Morris and Norma Clarke). 5.30—"The Real Thing" (records).

6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.20—"In Britain Now." 6.50—"Dando" (at the B.B.C. theatre organ). 7.15—"Top of the Bill": "Hutch" (Leslie Hutchinson). 7.30—"Drury Lane Calling." 8.0—Dance Music from America (Bob Crosby and his Swing Band). 8.30—Bohemian Concert (from Queen's Hall, London). 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's on to-morrow?" 9.20—"Once a Week" (talk by "Onlooker"). 9.35—"The Squeeze-Box" (records). 10.0—Tommy Kinsman and his Band (with Bettie Bucknelle, Johnnie Johnson and Ronald Chesney with his harmonica). 10.30—Organ (Jack Dowle).

ON THE CONTINENT

BEROMUNSTER (539.6 m.)—8.45-10.0 p.m.—Smetana Music, Hungarian Folk-Songs, Slav Music.

BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.)—8.30-10.0 p.m.—"The Best Soldier Song"—Concert for Soldiers and Civilians.

BUDAPEST (549.5 m.)—7.30-11.0 p.m.—Relay from the Royal Hungarian Opera.

EIFFEL TOWER (206 m.)—10.45-11.15 p.m.—Chamber Music.

PARIS PTT (431.7 m.)—8.30-10.45 p.m.—Operatic Concert. Conductor, Inghelbrecht.

POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 m.)—8.20-8.55 p.m.—Radio Games, with Orchestra, etc.

RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—10.45-12.30 (Sat.)—Concert. Conductor, Rhené-Baton.

REYKJAVIK (1,442 m.)—10.15-12.0 midnight—Icelandic Literature and Music.

ROME (420.8 m.)—9.0-10.0 p.m.—Symphony No. 1 in C minor (Bruckner), by the Vienna Symphony Orchestra. Conductor, Weisbach, from Vienna.

SOTTENS (443.1 m.)—8.15-9.15 p.m.—"Le bonhomme Jadis," comic opera (Jaques-Dalcroze), from Geneva.

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No one, of course, wishes to encourage shoe-hoarding any more than food-hoarding, but several pairs of serviceable shoes are one of the very best investments we can make at the present time. Leather is bound to rise in common with other prices, and it is only common-sense to buy while it is at its present level.

There is another point to consider. The variety of shoe styles from which to choose will, of necessity, be greatly curtailed as the war proceeds. What are we to look for in our war-time shoes? Comfort and long life—that extra comfort and extra wear which will stand us in good stead in the testing time ahead of us. These two qualities are the outstanding features of a spring collection of shoes which I have just seen in Dublin. Here in Ireland the shoe-making craft has recently improved beyond measure. No slipshod methods and no inferior materials are used. As much care is lavished on the hidden parts of the shoes, such as the all-important insole, on which the life of the shoe depends, as on the uppers.

SHOP WINDOW SHOES

Most of us at one time or another have learned the sad lesson that shoes which look alluring in the shop windows may lose much of their charm when on your feet. We know, too, how, after a few weeks of wear, these would-be smart shoes can look so wrinkled and out-of-shape that we wonder whatever made us buy them. This is why the shoe-wise insist on perfect fit as a *sine qua non* of the smart shoe.

WHAT TO BUY

For the woman about town there is a court shoe of blue satin calf, with a neat butterfly bow at the toe and a comfortable heel. This shoe is made to fit like a glove. Harmony and rhythm supply the keynote to a low-laced suede shoe with inlets of leather, which I noticed in one shop. Bold cut-outs on each side supply an imaginative touch, besides giving a slimming effect to the foot. This shoe has a leather heel about 1½ inches high. Heels, by the way, are almost all in the region of 1½ inches this season.

For warmth, comfort and good all-round wear there is nothing to beat a sports shoe, particularly when it has an apron front trimmed with a decoration of scalloped leather. This has the effect of making the shoe look shorter and narrower, and so well fitting is it that it positively hugs the ankle! Less heavy than the average sports shoe, this is an aristocrat among shoes, and a stout companion for stormy days.

PHOEBE.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

PAPILLONS ("BUTTERFLIES")

To make these delightful French pastries, take ½lb. of puff pastry, castor sugar, icing sugar, jam and cream.

Sprinkle the pastry board with castor sugar. Roll out the pastry to an 8-inch square. Cut in four strips and place them on top of each other. Press down centre with rolling-pin, turn over and press again. Cut across in ¼-inch wide pieces and give a half-twist in the centre of each bundle. Place the bundles on their sides on a baking tray, and separate the strands of pastry so that they just overlap. They will fall flat at the ends. Dredge with icing sugar. Bake for twenty minutes.

Next week: **Himmel Torte.**

I SAW LAST WEEK

A well-made satin-finish folding bed tray, with a lipped edge to prevent china falling off, for 15s. in a Grafton street shop—a splendid present.

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Well-sprung divan beds, covered with good ticken, size 2½ feet wide x 1½ feet high, by 6 feet long, for 52s. 6d. in an O'Connell street shop—it transforms into a lovely couch in the day-time.

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"SPY ANN."

HEALTH HINTS

The pure food movement had its freaks and its freakesses, writes Our Paris Correspondent. But the results were grand. Water is pure, so is milk. Four diseases that used to kill people off diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and tuberculosis aren't even in the big four to-day. People live longer than they used to, and have a better time while they live.

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It will be the same with the personal health rush. Rolling and peeling and starving and grafting impinge on the ridiculous. But they will give way to riding, swimming, tramping and playing. Boudoirs will cease to be gymnasia and become boudoirs again.

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Health-if-it-kills-us may have its funny side, but it is a million times better than no health at all.

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Not all things that are done in the name of health are as wholesome as fresh air and sunlight. Diets reduces vitality as well as weight. And many an act of fashionable foolishness is justified and excused by the health rush.

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Scientists say that women are becoming stronger, healthier, even taller than men. And why shouldn't it be so? In the olden days they used to wear about fifteen pounds of cloth, whalebone and wire. Now they wear about a pound and a half. They used to be 10 per cent. exposed to the rays of the sun. Now they are 25 to 30 per cent. exposed.

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He who would be keen must be clean—that is the moral in a nutshell to be drawn from certain observations carried out on school children. Children from homes where baths are insisted upon daily are apt to be brighter than children who are generally more or less unwashed.

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The medical point of view is that there's nothing surprising in the fact that washed children prove to be cleverer than dirty ones. They point out what a lot of extra work an unremoved coating of undesirable matter gives the eliminating pores of the skin.

DUBLIN CITY RATES

RATEPAYERS' MEETING TO BE CALLED

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Property Owners' and Ratepayers' Association was held on Wednesday, at which Sir Valentine Grace, Bart., presided. It was decided:—

(1) To hold a general meeting of the ratepayers at an early date to obtain the citizens' views as to the present exorbitant rates, and to demand a substantial reduction for the coming year 1940-41.

(2) It was also unanimously agreed to ask the City Manager to give the ratepayers the full benefit of the savings effected by: (a) the restricted lighting; (b) the extension of Summer Time; (c) the curtailment of housing, and (d) the recent stoppage of essential public services in the city.

(3) A request was made to the Government to appoint a committee of business men to inquire into the receipts and expenditure of the Dublin Corporation during the past ten years.

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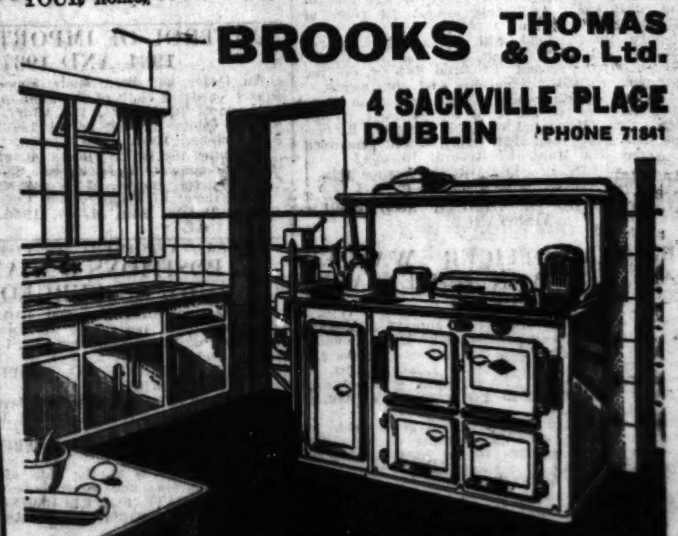

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There is no need for the family cold to 'go the round' if you make up this good old-fashioned recipe and keep it handy for emergencies.

Take 3 to 4 ounces of sugar and mix with ½ pint of hot water (not boiling), then add 1 oz. of Parmint (double strength), which you can buy at your own chemist; stir until dissolved and allow it to cool. Put your mixture in a bottle, give it a final shake and your cough and cold syrup is ready.

Parmint Syrup recipe is the best family remedy for coughs and colds—particularly good for children because they like its pleasant taste. Dosage: Adults, 1 tablespoonful; Children, 1 dessertspoonful four times per day.

Cut out this paragraph to remind you to buy an ounce of Parmint (Double Strength) so that you can make up the recipe to-day.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT at 8. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
DENIS JOHNSTON'S NEW PLAY,
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.
Adjudicator—J. MURPHY M.A., Ph.D.
10 0 a.m.—Preparatory Elocution, Girls (1st Session).
3 p.m.—Preparatory Elocution, Girls (2nd Session).
4.30 p.m.—Kindergarten Elocution, Boys.
7.15 p.m.—Junior Elocution, Girls.
8.30 p.m.—Junior Elocution, Boys.
8.45 p.m.—Senior Elocution.
Adjudicator—F. MURPHY, B.Mus.
10.30 a.m.—Amhran Cailini.
11.30 a.m.—Corcha na Gaedhilge.
9.30 p.m.—Corn "Roisin Dubh."
SEE EVENING PAPERS FOR TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME.

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ROTHERHAM COUNTY BOROUGH.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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The Medical Services Committee invite applications from suitable candidates for the position of Probationer Nurse at the Municipal General Hospital (Training School), Moorgate, Rotherham.

Applicants should be 18 years of age and of good education. Applicants almost 18 years of age will be considered.

Salary to be paid will be at the rate of £35 0s 0d per annum for the first year, £40 0s. 0d. the second year, and £45 0s. 0d. the third year, with board, uniform and apartments.

Applicants, with copies of not more than three testimonials of recent date to, be sent to the Matron, The Municipal General Hospital, Rotherham, not later than 11th April, 1940, endorsed Pro-Nurse, The Municipal General Hospital.

CHAS. L. DES FORGES, Town Clerk.
Municipal Offices, Rotherham.

SLIGO BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

MEDICAL OFFICER WANTED FOR GEEVAGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

The above Board propose to appoint a Medical Officer for Geevagh Dispensary District under Section 5 (1) of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926. Scale salary, £250, by annual increments of £10 to £350, together with statutory fees and £40 per annum as Medical Officer of Health.

Applications are invited from pensionable or pensioned Officers of a local nature of the duties of the office in relation to, or have related to, matters the same or similar to the matters to which the duties of Medical Officer, Geevagh Dispensary District relate.

Each applicant must state clearly the nature of the duties of his present office, or, in the case of a pensioned officer the nature of the duties of the office in respect of which he is in receipt of a pension, giving the name of Local Authority or Authorities from whom the pension is received and the amount thereof. Particulars of length of service in present office, or length of service in office in respect of which he was superannuated, together with birth certificate, must be submitted.

Applications, together with full particulars, as stated above, with original certificates and recent testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to the 9th April, 1940.

T. J. CONLON, Secretary.
Board of Health Offices, Sligo,
26th March, 1940.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.
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AT 7 P.M.

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The Archbishop will Inspect the Combined Parade at 6.45 at the Parish Hall. Those being Confirmed will attend at the Rectory at 6.40. Seats will be reserved for parents and relatives of Candidates. All other Seats Free and Open. Bring Prayer and Hymn Books.

PATENTS.

THE Proprietors of Patents Nos. 14347 and 14348, relating to "IMPROVEMENTS IN REFRACTORY BODIES AND MATERIALS AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME," desire to enter into arrangements with interested parties for the granting of Licences thereunder or for the sale outright of the Patents in this country.

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CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited for the erection of Valve House in connection with the Liffey Water Supply Scheme at Poulaphouca, Co. Wicklow. The work will be subject to the usual Corporation Conditions of Contract, copy of which may be inspected at the City Architect's Office, 1/3 Parliament street, where Tender Forms, Specifications and Plans may also be obtained.

Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Valve House, Poulaphouca," and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, must be delivered not later than 12 noon on Monday, 15th April, 1940.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 28th March, 1940. K.A.A.

KILKENNY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

X-RAY EQUIPMENT.
NEW COUNTY HOSPITAL, KILKENNY.

TENDERS are invited from competent Contractors for the supply and installation of X-Ray Equipment in connection with the new County Hospital, Kilkenny, in accordance with the specification and details, which may be obtained from T. Kelly, B.E., B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E.I., Consulting Engineer, Engineer's Office, Central Hospital, Kilkenny; or from J. V. Downes, B.Arch., F.R.I.B.A., Architect, 53 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

Tenders should be submitted to the Engineer on or before 9th day of April, 1940.

By Order,
T. TREASAIGH, Runaidhe.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

CONTROL OF IMPORTS ACTS, 1934 AND 1937.

An Order has been made appointing 820,000 square yards of cloth of the kind to which Control of Imports (Quota No. 13) Order, 1935, applies as the Quota for the period 1st May, 1940, to 31st October, 1940.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

Department of Industry and Commerce,
Dublin, 28th March, 1940.
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LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT—HOUSE SURGEONS.

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The Irish Times

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Vigorous criticism of the compulsory use of Irish in schools was made at the annual conference of the I.N.T.O. at Killarney yesterday. One delegate said it was neither logical nor educationally sound—that it was downright cruelty to children.—(Page 6.)

Mr. Leslie Burgin (British Minister of Supply) arrived in Belfast yesterday to inspect Northern Ireland industries with a view to expediting the production of supplies essential to the prosecution of the war. He placed a large order for shells with one engineering firm, and indicated that it was but a beginning of such contracts for Northern factories and workshops. Mr. Burgin was entertained at luncheon at the Ulster Reform Club. In the course of a speech in the Ulster Hall at night, he said that Britain, like France, was pledged to total war against Germany, and the dice were loaded in favour of victory for the Allies.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

After a meeting of the Supreme War Council of Great Britain and France yesterday a solemn declaration was made that no armistice or treaty would be concluded, and no peace negotiations entered upon, except after agreement between the two nations.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

Rome radio stated last night that German warships are reported steaming out of Wilhelmshaven to engage British naval forces on contraband control.—(Page 5.)

All British envoys in South-East Europe have been called to London.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING

At Rathkeale yesterday Lucid Eyes won the Spring Plate, My Brown Boy the Garryowen Plate, Megara the Park Lewis Plate, Home Industries the Easter Holiday Plate, Margo the Beechmount Plate, and Gold Mirror the Rathkeale Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Gatwick Golden Luck won the Stewards' Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL

The London Stock Markets failed to maintain the cheerful tone prevailing at the opening of business yesterday, and by the close narrow price changes were mostly in a downward direction.—(Page 9.)

An improvement in Irish Preference shares and a sharp rise in Munster and Leinster Banks provided the best features in busier markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday.—(Page 9.)

Erik von Frenckell, Chairman of the Helsinki Olympic Games Committee, said yesterday that Finland would hold Olympic's next summer "if the world at large gives proof it is ready to uphold the Olympic ideal of peace and brotherhood among nations."

Common Cause

Yesterday's meeting in London of the Supreme War Council of the Allies was by far the most important that yet has been held. It was the sixth gathering of its kind since the outbreak of war. Three of the previous meetings had been held in France and two in England; but yesterday's conference may be regarded as the first "full-dress" assembly of the Allied leaders. It was attended by an imposing array of statesmen and fighting men. Great Britain was represented by the Prime Minister, Viscount Halifax, Mr. Winston Churchill and Sir Kingsley Wood, accompanied by Sir Dudley Pound of the Navy, Sir Edmund Ironside of the Army, and Sir Cyril Newall of the Air Force; while on the French side, in addition to Monsieur Paul Reynaud, the new Premier, there were MM. Campinchi and Laurent-Eynac, Ministers for Marine and Air respectively; General Gamelin, Admiral Darlan, and General Vuillemin, as well as a number of experts. The meeting, which obviously was a direct result of Monsieur Reynaud's advent to power, lasted in all for four and a half hours. According to reports from both sides, the proceedings were marked by a spirit of the greatest cordiality, and decisions were reached which are calculated to have a decisive effect on the future progress of the war. France and Great Britain have undertaken that, during the present war, they will neither negotiate nor conclude an armistice or a treaty of peace except by mutual agreement. Furthermore, they have undertaken not to discuss peace terms before they shall have reached complete agreement on the conditions necessary to ensure to each of them an effective and lasting guarantee of their security. Finally, they have undertaken to maintain, after the conclusion of peace, community of action in all spheres for so long as it may be necessary to safeguard their security, and to effect, "with the assistance of other nations," the reconstruction of an international order, which will ensure the liberty of peoples, respect for law, and the maintenance of peace in Europe. These decisions were reached unanimously. They reveal complete identity of purpose and of opinion between the leaders of the French and the British nations; and there is no doubt at all that they will be approved most heartily by the peoples of the two democracies. They constitute an effective answer to those who have been whispering of differences between Paris and London and prove to the world that, for weal or for woe, the French and British nations are determined to maintain their alliance, not only during the present war, but—what in some respects is even more important—even after the actual fighting is over.

Hitherto the initiative has seemed to remain almost entirely in the hands of the Germans. In the nature of things dictatorships can move more rapidly than democracies. In the totalitarian States nothing matters save the will of a single individual. His word is law. He does not need to consult anybody, and can take decisions so quickly that even his immediate *entourage* may be taken completely by surprise. In the democratic countries, on the other hand, no such spectacular decisions are possible. Consultation is of the essence of democracy; and there is no doubt that in time of war the democratic system tends to make for delays. Nevertheless, it is becoming clear that the initiative in this war is beginning to pass from the hands of the dictators into those of the democratic leaders. The weight of French and British resources is beginning to make itself felt, although years may pass before it becomes decisive. Up to the present everybody has been wondering what the Germans will do, now that the spring has come; but during recent weeks the question has been rather: what will the Allies do? Manifestly public opinion in France is demanding more positive measures. The choice as Premier of Monsieur Paul Reynaud suggests the adoption of a more forward policy in the prosecution of the war, and his broadcast speech on Tuesday night sounded a new note of vigour and determination. In Great Britain also popular patience is beginning to wear thin. There is a general demand for action, and, although Mr. Neville Chamberlain continues to command the confidence of the big majority of the people, there is a widespread feeling that the national resources are not being employed to the best effect. Now that Herr Hitler's effort to bring about common action between Germany, Italy and Russia in the Balkans seems to have failed—for the time being, at any rate—the Allies are beginning to display a more active interest in events in South-Eastern Europe. The British Foreign Secretary has instructed His Majesty's representatives in Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary and Yugoslavia to report to him in London early next month, when Sir Percy Loraine, Ambassador to Italy, also is expected to be present. The French Government also is taking steps to acquaint itself with the condition of affairs in that part of the world; and it seems to be fairly obvious that action of some kind is contemplated. Whatever may happen in the next few months, the most important factor in the whole situation is the complete unanimity that exists between Great Britain and France. Those who have been hoping to play off London against Paris must realise now that they have failed. France and Great Britain will stand or fall together. In their hands lies the future of democracy.

The Teachers' Burden

It looks as if the patience of the primary teachers is being exhausted. We hardly can be surprised; for their salaries are very far from princely, and their work is very far from light. At a time when every energy ought to be devoted to the reduction of Government expenditure, it is not, perhaps, the most patriotic thing to support a demand for higher salaries for civil servants; yet we think that the national teachers of the twenty-six counties have made a case. Who dare blame them if they feel a sense of grievance? Teaching is a work of the highest responsibility: it demands great qualities—not, perhaps, in the case of primary teachers, of scholarship—but of understanding, of perseverance and of skill. The teacher never may relax; for the menace of the inspector looms always over him, and there are plenty of young men and women to take the place of the elder teacher who, justly or unjustly, incurs the disfavour of the Department of Education. Here in Ireland the primary teacher's task is especially arduous. He not only must be competent to teach all the ordinary subjects, but, in addition, he must be able to instruct them in the Irish language, and—most difficult of all—through the Irish language. The teachers, in all conscience, have done their best. It is easy enough for members of the Government, who learnt the language when it was a symbol of revolutionary ardour, or for "native speakers," who lisped it in their cradles, to prate about the need to make Ireland bilingual. These people are the "arm-chair doctrinaires, faddists, fanatics and copyists" of whom Mr. W. Keane spoke at yesterday's session of the I.N.T.O. Congress in Killarney. They have none of the work to do; the burden of it must be borne by the primary teachers, already overworked. Mr. Keane was dangerously frank. He said that, after eighteen years of futility, English remained the vernacular of 99 *per cent.* of the children of the twenty-six counties; the "unmerciful slogging" of a second language—against the opinion of the moguls of Marlborough street—did not tend to brighten pupils, but rather to dull them. Revive Irish by all means, said the speaker in effect, but revive it by intelligent means. The textbooks appointed for use in national schools are far too difficult: the curriculum bears no relation to the demands of practical teaching; the children's needs are being subordinated to the revival of Irish—which was not being revived. No honest citizen will disagree with these strictures. Readers are aware of our own attitude towards the revival of Irish—namely, that compulsion is wrong, and must do infinite harm to the national intelligence. When that judgment is confirmed by the experience of the primary teachers, we well may complain that successive Governments have subordinated too much to a fad. Fifteen years ago this tampering with the child's mind was an expensive nuisance; to-day, we fear, it is attaining the proportions of a national danger. Mr. de Valera had the courage to submit his Constitution to a plebiscite of the people. Would he dare in like manner to demand their opinion on the subject of Irish in the schools?

Telling the World

Viscount Craigavon must be one of the shrewdest publicists in these islands, and he never allows any opportunity to pass which conceivably might be favourable to his province. Yesterday Dr. Leslie Burgin, the British Minister of Supply, arrived in Belfast, and the North, in its proverbially efficient and business-like manner, has its shop window well dressed for the occasion. After all, the Department of Supply is spending money at the rate of £1,500,000 a day on such goods as Northern Ireland is keen to sell. The small army of newspapermen who will accompany Dr. Burgin on his tour of the industrial establishments in the province arrived by arrangement twenty-four hours in advance, and Lord Craigavon, in welcoming them, made full use of their presence to let the people of Great Britain know what a full share the people of Northern Ireland are contributing in some directions, and are anxious to contribute in others, to the British war effort. Lord Craigavon did not lay much stress on the question of man-power that is being sent to the fighting Services. Unlike the 1914 war, as he said, it is very difficult to give figures; but the response had been satisfactory in every way. He called attention on this occasion more to the offer which Northern Ireland can make in the way of food and manufactured materials. Next to agriculture, of course, textiles are the North's most valuable industry, and the Prime Minister reminded the visiting journalists of what he said in a wireless address some weeks ago—that in United Kingdom trade with the United States of America the second largest item is Northern Ireland textiles. Ulster is the principal source of these goods, and, as the British public will read in its newspapers this morning, it is essential that this arm in the vital export trade should be kept strong and healthy. In regard to the building of ships and machinery, the third industry in order of value, Lord Craigavon described the unique success which his small province has achieved already in the world market. There are few countries in the world which cannot testify to the excellence of its products. "Our fullest efforts are at your disposal," in a sentence, was what he told the Pressmen to say to the British public. "Ulster is out to help in every possible way." That meeting in Belfast on Wednesday contained more than an appeal for more war orders. It was, through the astute Lord Craigavon, the North's counter-demonstration to the senseless bombings which have been taking place in England during the last twelve months. Bombings may attract world publicity, and may call attention to what is felt by most people to be the wrong of partition, but they will achieve nothing else. Such a speech as Lord Craigavon delivered yesterday—and can deliver at any moment when required—will do more in ten minutes to preserve it than ten years of bombs will achieve in the opposite direction. May we recommend Lord Craigavon as a study to the tacticians in the anti-partition camp?

Artificial Avalanches

When Longfellow's girl friend warned the publicity agent with the banner inscribed "Excelsior!" to "beware the dreadful avalanche," she never dreamt that anybody was likely to push an Alp over on top of him, but envisaged a purely natural occurrence. We have had to wait eighty years for the Swiss Army to discover that an avalanche can be quite a useful weapon against an enemy, especially if it is possible to start the ball rolling at the right moment. With a view to ensuring that the requisite skill shall be available when required, General Guisan, Commander-in-Chief of the Swiss Army, has ordered that one officer from every battalion must attend a fortnight's course at an "avalanche school." There are two of these schools, both near Davos, and they are staffed by the pick of Swiss mountaineers and artillerymen, who instruct the pupils as to the best methods of launching really effective avalanches in the right direction when required. When, in the ordinary way, it would be the off season for avalanches—corresponding, we presume, to the close season for tourists—the pupils are shown how to spur the reluctant masses of snow and ice into getting a move on; and, where there is a shortage of the usual material, it is demonstrated to them that rocks and dirt can make a pretty good substitute—not so picturesque, perhaps, but equally obliterating. The efficacy of the new defensive weapon can be gauged by the fact that—leaving out the St. Gotthard railway tunnel and the air routes—virtually every way into Switzerland leads sooner or later through a mountain pass fringed with potential avalanches. Of course, an approach could be made by the Lake of Geneva, Lake Constance or Lake Maggiore, but the Swiss Navy can be relied upon to look after those points. As a method of waging war, the avalanche idea does not seem to be any worse than other methods at present in use, but we hope that it will never have to be employed against any invader. Swiss neutrality was stressed by the foundation of the Red Cross Society at Geneva in 1864, and again in 1918 by the choice of Geneva as the headquarters of the League of Nations, and the fact that the League has not come up to the expectations of a great many people cannot be blamed upon Switzerland. There is a parable somewhere in the description published in our columns on Tuesday of the Swiss watchmakers placidly pursuing their centuries-old trade in a world of turmoil, because, as their Government stated, "Switzerland's national defence was well prepared and well organised." The very nature of their occupation stresses the transiency of all mundane affairs, the futility of pomp and power. Even the mighty Alps must crumble at last into nothingness, but that is no excuse for attempting to speed up the process, and we trust that the avalanche-makers will control their exuberance while attending the Davos schools, and endeavour not to alter the landscape out of all recognition.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

ANGLO-FRENCH UNITY

The Times remarks to-day in a leading article:—Many causes contributed to make yesterday's meeting of the Supreme War Council of the Allies even more important than such meetings are bound, in any case, to be. The change of Government in France made it urgent that British and French statesmen should review the situation as it stands to-day, after more than six months of war, and take whatever fresh decisions are called for by that situation. M. Reynaud can have been left in no doubt that the desire for a more active conduct of the war, which has been expressed so unequivocally in France, is shared to the full on this side of the Channel.

As an example of the need for action, he pointed to the Balkans. Everything, he said, is being prepared by Hitler for an attack upon the economic independence of the Balkan States, which it is vital for the Allies to defeat. The strong defences of France have enabled the Army leaders to protect the country, while sparing the blood of the soldiers. But this, he declared, is not enough to win the war. For that a great national effort is required, demanding work and sacrifice from every one—from those who serve in the factories, or on the land, as well as from the soldiers in the field. In this spirit the War Council decided, in the first place, to make it clear to the whole world that the unity of the Allies is now so firmly established that nothing can shake it; that it is not merely a contribution towards winning the war, but will constitute, after the war has been won, the sure and stable foundation of a lasting peace.

It is in this atmosphere of assured and confident unity that the Supreme War Council must have discussed the questions which have been made urgent by recent developments, such as the position created by the set-back in Finland, the Allies' relations with Russia, and with Italy and with the other neutrals; the need for a more effective application of the blockade, in order to prevent Germany from continuing to draw supplies through neutral countries, and, as a particular case of this, the necessity of checking what seems to be the illegitimate use of Norwegian territorial waters by German shipping. On all these matters the decisions of the Supreme War Council are likely to reflect the popular conviction that the time has come to wage war with the utmost energy and determination.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Dowager Duchess of Montrose and Lady Helen Graham expect to leave London shortly for the country, where they will spend the summer.

Lady Zia Wernher is in residence at Thorpe, Lubenham, Market Harborough.

Prince Bernhard, of the Netherlands, attended the reception held after the civil marriage of the Earl of Chichester and Mlle. Ursula de Paumirtz, which took place on Tuesday last in Amsterdam.

Sir Thomas Beecham will leave London on Thursday for Australia.

Sir Harold and Lady MacMichael have arrived in Beirut.

Sir Alexander Maguire will attend the Grand National meeting at Aintree next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grey were among the guests of the Earl and Countess of Plymouth at St. Fagan's Castle for the Shirley Steeplechases.

Dr. E. A. Magennis has returned to 70 Merrion square.

Dr. J. B. Magennis has left 70 Merrion square for about a week.

Dr. T. Garratt Hardman has returned to 21 Fitzwilliam place.

Dr. D. V. Morris has changed his consulting rooms to Seamount, Salthill, Galway. Telephone: Salthill 6.

MR. O. B. MORROGH-RYAN AND MISS E. M. O. VAUX.

The engagement is announced between Oliver Bertram, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh-Ryan, of Dunboyne Castle, Co. Meath, and Emily Marguerite Ord, younger daughter of the late Colonel Ernest Vaux, C.M.G., D.S.O., and of Mrs Vaux, of Brettanby Manor, Barton, Richmond, Yorks.

"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS."

"Things I Saw in Paris," by "P.C." (Mr. Philip Carthew), is open every day, including Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to midnight, at 128 St. Stephen's Green, which is about ten doors from the top of Grafton street and beside the Green Cinema. A list of recent visitors appears in the news columns of this issue.

Switzers Millinery Buyer has returned, and Hats for Punchestown and smart occasions will be on view this week. The collection is lovely.

Wedding Gifts. What is more acceptable than beautiful China or Cut Glass? Think of the young bride and bridegroom in their new home—their first meal—a table set with dainty China—their joy and delight in so lovely a gift.—Whyte's, South Great George's street.

At the wedding at Galway on Monday of Miss Mary Deskin and Mr. J. C. Parsons the bride's Wedding Gown of Ice Blue Crêpe and going away Suit of Lido Blue were supplied by Richard Alan, 55 Grafton street, Dublin.

Give your Sherry or Cocktail Party in Mitchells, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street. Private Rooms available.

Massage Chiropody, N. R. Devitt, M.N.I.C.H., M.N.I.M., M.I.S.M., 5 Wicklow st. Tel. 21486.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

"Puzzle Corner" Frock in navy and white striped and check sunray effect at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

The Delphinium Blue Wool Romain Ensemble, with touches of velvet in a darker shade, and blue hat, worn by Miss Jennie Roe at her wedding, and her "going away" Costume of Brown and White Check, with hat to tone, were by Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Mr. Jas. Drumm, Mr. P. Nugent, Mr. K. A. L. Brown, Mrs. Pearson, Colonel Boyd, Mr. Humphreys, Miss Donovan, Mrs. and Miss Davis, Mr. J. D. Kenny, Mr. W. M. Peel, Mr. Somerville, Miss Hay, Miss Beckett, Mr. A. D. Johnston, Mr. Buckle, Mr. Cook, Rev. M. Mimorque, Mr. O'Dowd, Rev. W. J. Finnegan, Mrs. Allen, Miss Furlong, Miss A. Mercer, Miss Weir, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davies, Wing-Commander Russell, Mr. F. Grant, Mr. Collins, Mr. H. Hely, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Ritson, Miss Donovan, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs Crowther, Miss McGowan, Mr. Johnston, Mr. W. J. Caulfield, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Moss.

PASSENGERS BY IRISH AIR LINES.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Singer, Mr. J. O'Brien, Mr. H. Rogers, Mr. Dickens, Mr. R. Needham, Mr. S. Dawson, Mrs. Hyland, Mr. C. Byrns, Miss Sealy, Mr. F. Cope, Mr. S. C. Butler

Among the departures were:—Mr. Bulmer, Mr. Tithrington, Mr. G. Cohen, Mr. C. Barey, Miss Baise, Miss Gavin.

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25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, March 29, 1915.

The Bosphorous.

While the British and French Allied Fleet bombarded the forts in the Dardanelles yesterday at the rate of three shells a minute, the Russian Black Sea Fleet, at the upper end of the Bosphorus, opened a simultaneous attack; so that now the straits which connect the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, and at present fortified by the Turks, are being attacked from both ends. The Russian bombardment was carried out with battleships accompanied by bombing seaplanes.

Drink and War.

Mr. Lloyd George yesterday received a deputation representing the employers in the shipbuilding, engineering and other trades engaged in supplying war material and munitions, who urged total prohibition of the sale of drink during war-time. They pointed out that the curtailment of the hours in licensed houses has actually led to increased sale of drink, and that 80 per cent. of the time now lost by workmen is due to drink. In the case of warships coming in to be repaired as much as a whole day has been lost through the absence of riveters.

A leading article, supporting the demands of the deputation, was headed: "Germany's Best Friend."

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Irish National Teachers' Congress—Killarney—10 a.m.
Sligo Feis Ceoil and Feis Shligigh—10 a.m.
Father Mathew Feis—Dublin, 10.30 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Insurance Institute of Ireland—Central Hotel, 6.30 p.m.
Meeting of Council "Safety First" Association—19 Kildare street, Dublin, 8 p.m.
County Dublin Farmers' Dance — Ormond Hotel, 9 p.m.
O'Connell School Past Pupils' Union Dance—Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.
Midnight Matinée in aid of Cinema Trade Benevolent Fund — Theatre Royal, 12 midnight.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Dreaming Dust."
Olympia Theatre—"Variety Vanities."
Abbey Theatre—"William John Mawhinney."
Gate Theatre—"An Ideal Husband."
Metropole Cinema—"Day-Time Wife" and "Too Busy for Work."
Grafton Cinema—"I Killed the Count."
Corinthian Cinema — "Sabotage" and "Jeepers Creepers."
Queen's Theatre—"Easter Eggs."
Theatre Royal — "Easter Serenade" and "Up the Rebels."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Ninotchka."
The Green Cinema—"Mayerling."
Theatre De Luxe—"The Light That Failed."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Come On, George" and "I Was A Spy."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock — "Passport to Glory" and "The Family Next Door."
Savoy Cinema—"First Love."
Capitol Cinema—"Naughty Marietta."
Astor Cinema—"Mr. Deeds Goes To Town."
Carlton Cinema—"Mutiny in the Big House."
Adelphi Cinema — "The Old Maid" and "Coast Guard."
"Things I Saw In Paris," by "P.C."—Stephen's Green (beside Green Cinema).

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7. 7	7. 5
Sets	7.55	7.57
Lighting-up Time	8.25	8.27

LONDON LETTER

CLOSE WATCH ON BRITISH PORTS

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE British Naval authorities are keeping close guard on all foreign ships visiting British ports. To-day seamen on such vessels at Hull and Grimsby were not allowed to land. Armed guards at the gangways prevented any unauthorised person from coming ashore or going aboard, and foreign fishing vessels were subjected to similar control. On arriving with their catches at Grimsby docks they were grouped together and guards placed on the quay prevented the crews from landing. From Sunday next all access to the docks is to be further restricted and no persons will be able to enter them without a permit indicating their business. It seems that it has been decided to deal with the whole of the Humber as if it were a closed dockyard and to allow only authorised persons to go to and from foreign ships. These regulations will apply not only to Grimsby and Hull, but to all the smaller ports on the river. Hitherto foreign fishermen and seamen have had unrestricted access to the Humber and other ports, and have been allowed to mix freely with the local inhabitants.

Irish Citizens in Britain

It was stated to-day that Irish citizens of the Military Training Act ages—at present 19 to 27—living in Britain, may be excused from British military service, provided their permanent homes are in Eire and that they undertake to return there. On this undertaking exit permits to travel home are being issued, but if a youth from Eire returns here after having used his travel permit he will not have a second chance of "repatriation." Irishmen permanently domiciled in Britain are deemed liable for military service, as it is held that they "should not enjoy the prosperity and social services of the country without also sharing in the responsibilities of citizenship." It was semi-officially stated that some 35,000 Irishmen who had emigrated to Britain in the emigration boom, 1935-8, are affected by the Military Training Acts.

Civil Service Holidays

The heads of the British Civil Service are reviewing the holidays of the staff. Some Government officials being entitled to two months every year on full pay it is possible that something will be done to reduce the period of leave. The Government's opinion is that the right to holiday leave must be regarded now as subject to war conditions, that a civil servant who cannot be spared for six or eight weeks owing to war pressure in his department must be satisfied to go without a holiday. In the lower grades of the service, where the holiday periods are shorter, such reduction of leave is unlikely, since there are so many people to take over duties during the absence of those on leave. The Civil Service Associations, who now are discussing the matter with the Treasury, agree in principle with the proposals, but they ask that there shall be a minimum holiday period of one month, and for this reason they oppose the Department when it states that it must be assumed that normal holidays may not be possible.

Cost of Insurance Services

British estimates for health, labour, and insurance services for 1940, issued to-day, amount to a total of £166,891,537, compared with £184,530,046 during 1939, a net decrease of £17,638,509. The figure for the Ministry of Health, at £23,805,724, shows a decrease of £76,065. Pensions are among the services for which increases are recorded. Old-age pensions, at £49,865,000, are up by £1,148,000, and widows', orphans', and old-age contributory pensions have risen by £600,000 to £20,550,000. A new item, supplementary pensions, requires £6,050,000.

War Expenditure

The next report of the House of Commons Select Committee on War Expenditure is not likely to be long delayed. It will deal with some unusual matters, inasmuch as the Ministry of Supply and the Office of Works will be included among those expending money.

Trade with United States

It is probable before long that negotiations on behalf of the British Government will be opened with the United States for the removal of some difficulties that have arisen in connection with supplies of various kinds. Matters to be discussed include tobacco and apples. It is proposed that the buying of such products shall be resumed, though in smaller quantities than previously. It is also to be arranged, if possible, that the Navicert system shall be so perfected by Britain that United States ships may be able to get much more quickly through the contraband control.

U.S. Air Lines

Plans for a great increase in the activities of the United States air lines are being discussed, but it is regarded as improbable that the service from New York to the Shannon air base at Foynes will be resumed until after the war. For the present the United States service across the Atlantic, conducted by means of the Clipper type of flying-boats, will operate to Lisbon, and it is possible that the service on this route will be maintained when the machines resume their journeys between Botwood and Foynes. America regards Eire as within the area of military operations, and for that reason the American machines will not be seen at Foynes during the continuance of the war unless there is a change of view on the part of the United States Government.

New Motor Lifeboats

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has laid down two new motor lifeboats, one for Margate and the other for Portrush, County Antrim. Both boats will be powerful 46-foot cabin lifeboats, with two 40 horse-power Diesel engines and a speed of over eight knots. They will be able to travel 200 miles at full speed without refuelling, and will be fitted with line-throwing gun, electric searchlight and wireless. The Margate boat will be a gift from the Civil Service Lifeboat Fund.

SIR IAIN COLQUHOUN

The appointment of Sir Iain Colquhoun, Baronet, of Colquhoun and Luss, as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland was announced from 10 Downing street last night.

Sir Iain held the same office eight years ago.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	4.10	5. 9
Evening	4.36	5.42

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	0.50	11.16
Belfast	3.42	4. 7
Cobh	10.16	10.37
Cork	10.19	10.40
Drogheda	3.58	4.24
Dundalk	3.55	4.21
Galway	10. 5	10.31
Kinsale	10. 5	10.26
Limerick	11.35	—
Sligo	10.52	11.18
Waterford	11.17	11.38
Wexford	10.30	10.56

UNITED IN WAR AND PEACE

Solemn Declaration by War Council

NO ARMISTICE EXCEPT BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT

Joint Action to Reconstruct International Order

A "SOLEMN declaration" on the conditions for peace was made by the British and French Governments, at a meeting of the Supreme War Council of the Allies in London yesterday.

After deciding their future line of action in the light of the strategic situation, the two Governments undertook neither to negotiate nor conclude an armistice or treaty of peace except by mutual agreement.

They also agreed not to discuss peace terms before reaching complete agreement on the conditions necessary to ensure an effective and lasting guarantee of their security.

After conclusion of peace they are to co-operate both in order to safeguard their security and also to reconstruct, with the assistance of other nations, an international order "which will ensure the liberty of peoples, respect for law, and the maintenance of peace in Europe."

M. Reynaud, the new Premier, headed the French delegation, and the meeting was attended by the heads of the fighting Ministries and Services of both countries.

NO NEGOTIATIONS

The following official *communiqué* was issued in London last night:—

"The sixth meeting of the Supreme War Council was held in London to-day.

"The Council assembled in the morning, and a further meeting took place in the afternoon.

"Great Britain was represented by Mr. Chamberlain, Viscount Halifax, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Oliver Stanley and Sir Kingsley Wood, who were accompanied by Sir Alexander Cadogan, Sir Cyril Newall, Sir Dudley Pound and Sir Edmund Ironside.

"France was represented by Monsieur Reynaud, Monsieur Campinchi and Monsieur Laurent-Eynac, who were accompanied by Monsieur Corbin, Monsieur Alexis Leger, General Gamelin, Admiral Darlan, General Vuillemin and General Koeltz.

"The British Prime Minister expressed his gratification at being able to greet Monsieur Paul Reynaud on this occasion for the first time as President du Conseil."

SOLEMN DECLARATION

An official *communiqué* issued after the meeting states:—

"The Supreme War Council passed in review the developments in the strategic situation since their last meeting, and decided on the future line of action.

"In the light of the results achieved by the agreement of December last, signed by Sir John Simon and Monsieur Paul Reynaud, and desiring to extend the scope of this agreement to all spheres affecting the interests and security of the two nations, the two Governments have agreed to the following solemn declaration:—

"'The Government of the French Republic and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland mutually undertake that during the present war they will neither negotiate nor conclude an armistice or treaty of peace except by mutual agreement.

"'They undertake not to discuss peace terms before reaching complete agreement on the conditions necessary to ensure to ach of them an effective and lasting guarantee of their security.

"'Finally, they undertake to maintain after the conclusion of peace a community of action in all spheres for so long as may be necessary to safeguard their security and to effect the reconstruction, with the assistance of other nations, of an international order which will ensure the liberty of peoples, respect for law, and the maintenance of peace in Europe.'"

The *communiqué* was issued from 10 Downing street.

Of the five previous meetings of the Supreme War Council, three have been held in France and two in England. The first was in France on September 12, the second in a Sussex town on September 22, the third in London on November 17, and the following two in Paris on December 19 and February 5.

SUBJECT OF TALKS

The Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent writes: The meeting to-day was the most important held, and gave Mr. Chamberlain and other British Ministers their first opportunity of consulting M. Paul Reynaud and members of his Cabinet since the recent French Ministerial changes.

M Reynaud has come into office in response to a widespread demand in France for a policy of greater vigour in the prosecution of the war, and to-day he had his first opportunity of placing his views personally before Mr. Chamberlain and the Allied Supreme War Council as a whole.

Every phase of war activity was examined in that spirit of complete frankness and cordial understanding which has characterised all meetings of the Supreme Council.

CHANGED POSITION

When the British and French Ministers last met decisions regarding aid in Finland in her war with Russia were taken, but since then that conflict has ended, and new and powerful spheres of influence have been created in North-Eastern Europe. The Supreme War Council would undoubtedly have had under review the new circumstances whereby Soviet and German domination has now considerably increased in the Baltic and Scandinavian areas.

It is, indeed, even more in the diplomatic field than on the military side that the demand exists for vigour, and that foresight which will enable the Allies to keep a step in front of Germany.

It is now generally agreed that Hitler in his recent efforts has encountered more set-backs than successes. If, at the Brenner Pass, his aim was to secure the assent of Italy to tri-power pledges to the Balkan States he has obviously failed. His efforts with Russia appear to be no more successful, for he has failed to bring M. Molotoff to Berlin or to arrange a meeting with Stalin in Poland.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA

Relations with Russia were, no doubt, an important subject under discussion by the Council. Since the invasion of Finland relations between France and Britain, on the one hand, and the U.S.S.R., on the other, have been strained—that tension has been increased recently by the indiscretion of the Soviet Ambassador, which led to France asking for his withdrawal, while almost simultaneously the Soviet Ambassador in London has seen Lord Halifax to call attention to the detention of Russian ships in the Far East.

Public opinion in France is considerably stronger regarding relations with the U.S.S.R. than in Great Britain.

The first meeting of to-day's Council began at No. 10 at 10 o'clock. It lasted for three hours, and afterwards the British and French Ministers lunched together.

The meeting was resumed at 3 p.m. and ended at 4.15 p.m.

GERMAN DERISION

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

AMSTERDAM, Thursday.

The Supreme Council meeting in London has aroused some speculation in German political circles, where they remark that the references to peace in the *communiqué* are suspiciously like a sign of weakness. France and Britain, they say, apparently do not insist that they will not make peace until they are victorious, but only that they will not make peace behind one another's backs. In a really close and trustworthy alliance, it is suggested, it would not be necessary to make public statements like this.

AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE

HUNGARIAN PREMIER'S RETURN HOME

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Thursday.

Count Teleki, the Hungarian Prime Minister, left Rome to-night for Budapest, after a six-day visit, during which he saw both Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano.

This morning Count Teleki had an audience lasting an hour and a half with the Pope. Afterwards he had a long talk with Cardinal Maglione, the Papal Secretary of State.

He lunched at the Hungarian Legation to the Holy See with Mr. Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's special envoy.

The *communiqué* issued after his talk with Signor Mussolini stated: "Both Governments are co-ordinating their actions to preserve peace in the Balkan and Danubian sector of Europe."

IRISH NATIONAL REFINERIES

PETITION TO BE OPPOSED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

Petitions for the winding-up of Irish National Refineries, Ltd., and Liffey Transport and Trading Company, Ltd., controlling the almost completed £2,500,000 Irish national oil refinery at Alexandra Basin, Dublin, which is scheduled to employ 300 hands and to produce all Eire's annual consumption of 36,000,000 gallons of petrol, to be presented at the Royal Courts of Justice on Monday week will be strenuously opposed.

The petitioner is Mr. Ernest Lawson Lomax, of Sidcup, Kent, technical director of the companies.

Mr. A. E. Sawdy, joint general manager of the £3,353,633 London and Thames Haven Oil Wharves, Ltd., sponsors of the refinery scheme, told me this evening:—"We are not worried by the petitions, which we will naturally oppose.

"Negotiations for the sale of the refinery are still going on quite satisfactorily, as recently announced in the Dail."

A young eagle has been shot down near Modena, says a telegram from Rome, bearing a ring inscribed "Zoo Helsingfors, E. 542."

"GERMAN FLEET COMING OUT"

Rome Radio Report

NEUTRAL SHIPS RUN FOR PORT

AN "unconfirmed report" that German warships "have steamed, or are steaming," out of Wilhelmshaven to engage British naval forces on contraband control duty was given by the Rome radio announcer last night.

German merchant ships in northern waters, he said, had been instructed to seek shelter at the nearest port.

As a result, Swedish, Danish and Norwegian harbours were literally "teeming" with German vessels.

NAVAL PATROLS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ROME, Thursday.

Much attention is being given in the Italian Press to possible developments arising out of the "tense situation" in Northern Europe brought about by the presence of Allied naval patrols.

Despatches from Berlin, Scandinavia and Amsterdam stress the "delicate position in Scandinavian territorial waters owing to the tightening of the blockade."

"FORCEFUL REACTION"

Forceful and immediate reaction is forecast on the part of Germany, and a naval battle is said to be imminent.

The headlines, which, as usual, are dictated by the despatches from Berlin, declare: "While the guns are silent on the Rhine front, Scandinavian waters are becoming more troubled, as France and Britain claim the right to police them."

It was indicated in authoritative French and British circles on Wednesday night that the whole problem of Norwegian territorial waters and German use of them would be considered by the Allied Governments.

SOVIET HINT TO U.S.

POSSIBLE RESULT OF CASH AND CARRY

The Soviet newspaper *Izvestia*, in an article quoted by the Moscow radio last night, advised the United States not to go too far in supplying the Allies with war materials.

The continuation of even the "cash-and-carry" policy could involve the United States again in war, it said.—(Associated Press.)

NEUTRAL STEAMER SUNK

The Estonian steamer Orion (770 tons) has been sunk on her way from Norway to England, according to the German wireless.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN

U.S. SURPRISED AT TOKYO SPEECH

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Sources close to the United States State Department showed surprise to-day at Tokyo reports of the declaration of Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan that Great Britain and Japan were striving for the same objective.

One observer pointed out the difference between the British Ambassador's speech and that of the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, last October, in which he said that Americans resented Japanese infringement of their rights in China.

Another observer speculated whether Britain was trying to counter Russia's assistance to Germany by wooing the Japanese to the detriment of Russia.

The question was raised of where Britain would stand if Congress authorised an embargo on the shipment of war materials to Japan.

The speech by Sir Robert Craigie to the Anglo-Japanese Society yesterday was regarded by observers here as the most notable effort by Britain in recent months to placate the Japanese, states a Tokyo telegram. They believed that it brought into the open a Far Eastern extension of the European diplomatic battle.

The Ambassador's proffered friendship and frank sympathy for Japan's continental aims were taken to indicate British willingness not to oppose consolidation of the Japanese gains in China, provided Japan refrained from encroaching on the British Concessions.

Since the Japanese believe that Britain is the major foreign supporter of General Chiang Kai-shek, any hint that London might reduce or eliminate its support is bound to impress the Japanese Government, which is anxious to conclude the China "incident."

FIGHTING GOES ON

JAPAN'S COUNTER-MOVE IN INNER MONGOLIA

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL TELEGRAM

CHUNGKING, Thursday.

The fighting which has flared up in Inner Mongolia following a Chinese counter-offensive against the Japanese has taken an unusual turn, according to the Chinese military spokesman here to-day.

While a strong Japanese force is advancing from the east towards Wuyuan, the city recaptured by the Chinese a few days ago, from the railhead at Paotow, this is itself threatened by Chinese troops moving towards the east from Wuyuan.

The Japanese are now reported to be some ten miles north-east of Wuyuan, which was taken by them in February, and fell into Chinese hands again after a furious battle last week.

POLISH 'PLANES JOIN FRENCH

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Thursday.

The first Polish war 'planes, with both recently-trained pilots and those who fought in the German invasion of Poland, joined the French forces at combat bases in France to-day. The number was not disclosed.

THE WESTERN FRONT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Thursday.

To-night's French *communiqué* states:

"Activity of both artillaries in the region west of the Vosges."

FLARE-UP IN THE AIR WAR

BRITISH AND GERMAN 'PLANES SHOT DOWN

A HEINKEL III. raider shot down by R.A.F. fighters off the North-East coast of Scotland yesterday;

German flights over the Shetlands;

More big reconnaissance flights over North-West Germany on Wednesday night, and

Three R.A.F. 'planes lost in twenty-four hours.

This summarises the gains and losses in a new flare-up of the air war.

One man was killed when a British bomber was shot down over Holland, and the other four of the crew have been interned.

FELL IN THE SEA

The German raider shot down off Scotland fell in the sea off Caitness. It is believed to have been one of several which flew at a great height over the Shetlands at about noon. Two or possibly three, were reported over the islands and they were thought to be part of a German squadron of convoy raiders.

British fighters went up to engage them and raid warnings were sounded, but no bombs fell. The warning lasted for 22 minutes.

This was the 48th German machine shot down over or near Britain since war began. A further ten have been badly damaged.

A schoolgirl, Catherine Cormack, Hillhead Farm, said that she was looking through the window of her home when she saw a white streak falling from the sky. It burst into flames and then saw black smoke. The 'plane then disappeared.

TWO AGAINST ONE

Later the Air Ministry issued the following official announcement:—

"An aircraft of Coastal Command while on patrol over the North Sea encountered two enemy aircraft.

"During a prolonged engagement one of the enemy aircraft was repeatedly hit, it was seen to be seriously damaged, and it is considered improbable that it was able to reach its base.

"The British aircraft returned safely."

FLIGHTS OVER GERMANY

Announcing the new flights over Germany, the Air Ministry stated yesterday:

"During last night aircraft of the R.A.F. carried out extensive reconnaissance flights over North-West Germany. Two of these aircraft failed to return."

One of these was shot down by Dutch 'planes and the other is thought to be the one which the Germans claimed to have brought down by anti-aircraft fire. The third loss in the 24 hours was the machine which failed to return after a flight over the Heligoland Bight during the same night. The German High Command claimed to have shot a British 'plane down there.

Aircraft of the New Zealand Squadron in the R.A.F. Bomber Command flew over Germany for the first time in the course of Wednesday night's reconnaissance.

Three of them were engaged with aircraft from other bomber squadrons over North-West Germany. All three returned safely.

SHOT DOWN IN FLAMES

BRITISH 'PLANE OVER HOLLAND

The courage and skill of the pilot saved the lives of himself and three of his four companions when a British bomber was shot down in flames by two Dutch pursuit 'planes to-day, says a P.A. War Special from Amsterdam last night.

With iron nerve, he landed his blazing machine safely in a meadow near Pernis, just outside Rotterdam, where it now lies a charred tangle of wreckage.

Of the five occupants, one seems to have jumped out before the 'plane landed and killed himself, for there were no burns on his body. The pilot is suffering from slight burns, while one of his companions, a Scotsman, received a bullet in his thigh.

When the pilot stepped out of the 'plane he asked, "*Parlez vous Français?*" and this at first led the Dutch authorities to suppose that he was a Frenchman.

All four survivors, after receiving medical attention, were interned.

THE PURSUIT

The drama, which occurred shortly after 6 a.m., was witnessed by labourers bicycling to work, near-by house-owners, and soldiers returning from exercises. As the British bomber roared over in a westerly direction at a height of about 1,500 feet, witnesses saw two Dutch Fokkers take off from the Waalhaven Aerodrome and give chase. They circled round the British machine and, it is stated, signalled it to land, but the bomber turned its nose upwards and tried to escape into the clouds.

The Dutch 'planes raced in pursuit, and spectators heard the rattle of machine-gun fire. The Dutch machines were seen to manœuvre around until one was flying in front of the bomber and one behind. They then opened up with their machine-guns. According to Dutch accounts, the British 'plane replied to their fire.

DOWN IN FLAMES

A stream of fire poured into the bomber and in a few seconds it had burst into flames. The spectators saw with admiration that the pilot was able to keep it under control and bring it safely down on to a meadow about three hundred yards from a main road.

The British fliers' first action on scrambling from the 'plane was to find the body of their comrade who had been killed. They were then taken to a café and given a drink. There they met first the pilot who had shot them down and were soon deep in a technical discussion, with no sign of ill-feeling.

It is assumed that the Dutch Government will protest to London, but nothing has been announced yet.

A SECOND 'PLANE

An Associated Press despatch from Holland says that another foreign 'plane flying south was apparently hit by anti-aircraft fire yesterday near Amsterdam.

After the attack the 'plane flew erratically before straightening out and leaving the Netherlands in a westward direction. It was later stated that the British bomber shot down at Pernis was an Armstrong-Whitworth Whitley.

CONVOY ATTACKED FROM THE AIR

The British Admiralty announced early to-day:—"One enemy aircraft attacked one of our convoys in the North Sea yesterday evening and dropped five bombs, doing no damage."

The loss of two 'planes during reconnaissance flights over the North Sea, France, the Orkneys and the Shetland Islands was admitted by the official German News Agency early this morning.

The agency claims that several hits were obtained in a bombing attack on a British convoy off the Shetlands yesterday evening.

FACT-FINDING REPORT

U.S. ENVOY SEES MR. ROOSEVELT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

President Roosevelt received Mr. Sumner Welles's fact-finding European report shortly after his personal envoy arrived in Washington to-day.

Mr. Welles had earlier landed at New York from the Italian liner Conte de Savoia, in which he had travelled from Genoa.

High officials here expressed the opinion that little optimism regarding the possibilities of peace would be felt following Mr. Welles's tour of the European capitals.

Interviewed on arrival in New York, he was affable, but oyster-like, and replied "No comment" to virtually every question.

Nevertheless, Mr. Welles is apparently satisfied with the results of his journey, as he declared: "I had every opportunity given me to get the information for which I was sent."

Mr. Welles conferred briefly with Mr. Cordell Hull (Secretary of State) before both went to the White House to deliver the envoy's report.

NORTHERN SHIPYARDS MAY BE RE-OPENED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

The shipyard of Messrs. Workman, Clark at Belfast, and the shipyard at Derry, may be re-opened.

The Belfast yard was closed down in 1935, when it was acquired by National Shipbuilders' Security, Ltd. Messrs. Workman, Clark, in its fifty-six years' career, built over 500 ships, and during the last war had 9,000 men on its pay-roll. The shipyard was dismantled, but the building slips are available.

The Minister of Labour (Mr. Gordon) has confirmed that suggestions for the re-opening of the yards have been made.

POPE ON ENEMIES OF PEACE

ANTI-RELIGIOUS RULERS AND PROPHETS

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Thursday.

Peace was again the theme of an address by the Pope delivered to 4,000 of the faithful whom he had received in general audience this morning.

After numbering among the dangers which to-day threatened humanity the exaltation of force to the detriment of justice and equity, the Pope referred to the peace announced by the Angels and the Apostles after the resurrection of Christ, and recalled that this peace came, above all, from God, and not from the efforts of men.

Will mankind (the Pope went on) understand this lesson, and seek in a trustful return to God the reconquest of that peace, the thought of which dominates their minds and hearts like the tormenting memory of a lost happiness. Not a few peoples have to-day lost peace, because their prophets and their rulers have drawn away from God and Christ. Some champions of an anti-religious culture and policy, closing themselves within the pride of human reason, have locked the door to the very idea of the Divine and supernatural, expelling the Creator from creation, removing from the schools and from the law courts the crucifix, and eliminating from the national, social and family institutions all mention of the Gospel. Others have fled far away from Christ and his peace, abjuring centuries of enlightened beneficent and fraternal civilisation, and sinking into the darkness of ancient paganism and modern idolatries.

The Pope concluded with the hope that such persons might recognise their errors and return to the Saviour.

While working at a boat at the Alexandra Jetty, Belfast, yesterday, Samuel Stewart, aged 64, of Battenberg street, sustained a head injury, and was treated at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

MR. BURGIN'S VISIT TO BELFAST

Adapting Industries to Purposes of War

ORDER FOR BIG OUTPUT OF SHELLS

MR. LESLIE BURGIN, British Minister of Supply, arrived in Belfast yesterday to inspect Northern Ireland industries, with a view to increasing the output of essential supplies for the British Navy, Army and Air Force.

Addressing business men at a luncheon at the Ulster Reform Club, Mr. Burgin said that he had that morning placed a further order with a leading Northern engineering firm for 10,500 shells per week, accompanied by a large capital contribution from the Imperial Exchequer towards the provision of new plant.

It is understood that Mr. Burgin also approved the adaptation of a large linen mill to the production of munitions. Several other large factories may be placed at the Minister's disposal for a similar purpose.

In the afternoon Mr. Burgin inaugurated the British Ministry of Supply's new area branch for Northern Ireland.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

Mr. Burgin arrived *via* Larne and Stranraer this morning, and was met at the L.M.S. terminus, York road, by Lord Glentoran, the Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour (Minister of Commerce), Mr. Thomas Somerset, M.P. (Chairman of the L.M.S., N.C.C.); Major-General R. K. Hezlet (Area Officer, Ministry of Supply, Northern Ireland), Sir James Cooke-Collis, and Mr R. Gransden (Secretary of the Northern Cabinet).

Mr. Burgin left by car for Glencraig to visit Viscount Craigavon (Northern Ireland Prime Minister), and afterwards he was the guest of the Ulster Reform Club at luncheon.

MINISTER'S ADDRESS

EXTENSIVE ORDERS

After luncheon at the Ulster Reform Club Mr. Burgin announced the placing of an order for 10,500 shells per week with a Northern engineering firm. He spoke in appreciative terms of the work of the linen trade. The industry, he said, was directed to the production of canvas for waterproof coverings for the lighter pattern uniforms of the forces. In total, orders had been placed for more than 30,000,000 yards of material, and further orders would be placed as these were run off; and there had been some £30,000 worth of orders, representing 450 tons of rope, by the Ministry of Supply, and further large orders by the Admiralty. Camouflage nets to the number of 30,000 had also been supplied by Ulster. Orders had been placed for approximately 400,000 shirts, spread over twelve firms, and for 72,000 suits of battle dress over a similar number of firms. Continuity orders were being made available as contracts expired.

SHIPBUILDING

Referring to the shipbuilding yards of Harland and Wolff, Mr. Burgin said:—"I believe it is true to say that work is going on to full capacity. This is the largest shipyard in the world, and every slip in the yard now has a ship in course of construction. In addition, a great contribution has been made to the national need by increasing enormously the capacity of the works for the manufacture of guns, mountings and armoured fighting vehicles. At the works of Messrs. Short and Harland some 20,000 people are engaged on large Air Ministry contracts, and the large orders already placed will be substantially increased when developments at present in hand are completed."

Mr. Burgin added that orders for armaments totalled several millions of pounds.

Continuing, he said that the war effort as seen by them at the Ministry of Supply, was the task of equipping the nation for defence against attack, and to give it power to counter-attack whenever strategy so demands, meaning not merely the provision of armaments and stores, but all that was required to enable the nation's corporate life to continue. Then they controlled raw materials for all the fighting services, for export, and for the home requirements as well. They controlled the machine tools and determined their allocation and their uses. They looked after scientific inventions and research, after all that pertains to chemical warfare, and they were responsible for salvage, both behind the fighting lines and at home.

A LARGE TASK

They would have gathered that the task was a very large one, and that to uniform and equip the army, to supply them with guns, ammunition, tanks, and vehicles, must in a modern world war, involve an enormous variety of weapons, of spare parts, of vehicles.

It was the fact that life moved faster than it did 25 years ago, guns shot further and quicker, shells weighed heavier and were of larger dimensions. They used more explosives and they wore out quicker than last time. Hence it was that all their resources must be thrown into total war, and hence it was that he made that journey to their midst to thank them for what they had already done, to bid them be constant in continued well doing, and to point the way to still further contributions of which they were capable.

WAR'S EFFECT ON INDUSTRIES

Mr. Arthur S. Davison, President of the Club, who presided, said that when war was declared some of their industries were already working on Government orders, although not to the full extent of their capacity, and they desired that still greater use should be made of their industrial resources in the equipment of the fighting forces with their material necessities. During the past six months the production of war requirements had absorbed their industrial energies in an increasing degree, and in some directions the effect of the war had necessarily been to curtail output.

They all appreciated the setting up in Northern Ireland of an area organisation by the Ministry of Supply, and they trusted that, with General Hezlet in

SOUTH-EAST EUROPE

ENVOYS CALLED TO LONDON

INTEREST IN THE BALKANS

ALL British envoys in South-East Europe have been called to London. This important step, it was learned in authoritative quarters in London last night, has been taken by the Foreign Secretary. He has invited the British Ambassador to Turkey and the British Ministers in Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary and Yugoslavia to return to Britain to confer with him at the Foreign Office.

They will arrive in England early in April.

Sir Percy Loraine, British Ambassador in Rome, is also expected to be in London on short leave of absence at the same time.

This action by Britain follows close upon the announcement that France's chief foreign envoys are to be called home to consult with M. Reynaud, the new Prime Minister.

The Balkans have, since the ending of the Russo-Finnish war, assumed a rapidly increasing importance in relation to the war between the Allies and Germany, states the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent, and there is a keen struggle going on there in both economic and political fields.

THE FUEHRER'S AIM

Herr Hitler, it has been reported has made strenuous efforts to obtain the consent of Italy and Russia to a system of three-Power pledges to all the Balkan States. At the same time German agents have been particularly active throughout that area endeavouring to extend Germany's economic field.

Count Teleki, the Hungarian Premier, has just concluded a visit to Signor Mussolini.

The British Minister at Budapest is Mr. Owen St. Clair O'Malley, who last month spent his leave in London, and at his home on the West coast of Ireland.

Sir Percy Loraine has been credited with one of the most brilliant diplomatic successes of recent times in laying the foundation of the Anglo-Turkish friendship when he was Ambassador in Ankara.

Mr. G. W. Rendel, British Minister in Sofia, in conjunction with Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador in Turkey, held number of conferences with Turkish officials in Istanbul last December which brought about the demobilisation on both sides of the Bulgarian-Turkish frontier.

Mr Robert Campbell, the British Minister to Yugoslavia, paid a visit to Zagreb, the Croat capital, earlier this month, and had meetings with a number of Croat leaders, including Dr. Matchek, the Vice-President of the Cabinet.

Other Ministers invited are Sir Reginald Hoare, from Bucharest, and Sir Charles Palairrt, from Athens.

BELGIAN ENVOYS CALLED HOME

The Belgian Ambassadors to Italy and to the Holy See, as well as several other Belgian Ambassadors and Ministers, are expected to arrive in Brussels next week, states a Brussels despatch.

Their visit is described in Brussels as of an informative nature only.

ECONOMIC PEACE MEETING

SECRECY SURROUNDS HAGUE CONGRESS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Thursday.

The greatest secrecy is being maintained about the discussions of the Committee for Economic Peace, whose Congress opened here to-day.

M. Van Zeeland, former Belgian Premier, is attending the meeting, the aim of which is to discuss the future programme of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Reuter learns that the discussions are not regarded as of "exceptional importance."

One Briton, Mr. Owen Jones; two Frenchmen, and three Germans are among the delegates.

M. Van Zeeland has just returned from the United States, where he has been investigating ways of solving the refugee problem.

A flat refusal to meet German representatives on neutral territory in wartime has been given by French industrialists, in response to an invitation to take part in the conference sponsored by the International Chamber of Commerce now being held at The Hague, states a Reuter Paris telegram.

The French National Committee of the International Chamber has issued a denial of Press reports alleging the presence of authorised French delegates, and has pointed out that its refusal to send delegates to The Hague was notified some time ago in agreement with the French Government.

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charge, and with the personal interest of Mr. Burgin behind it, this organisation would provide the best practical means of expediting and developing Ulster's contribution on the industrial front.

Lord Craigavon, proposing the health of the President of the Club, Mr. Davison, assured Mr. Burgin that they wanted to be told what to do, and he had done it in a way that appealed to them. He could assure him that he could go home confident that the anxiety of everyone in Ulster was to get on with the war.

PUBLIC MEETING

MR. BURGIN'S TRIBUTE TO BELFAST

Speaking at a public meeting in the Ulster Hall this evening, Mr. Burgin said: Where better than in Ulster could he talk of resistence to tyranny and standing for freedom and liberty? What a contribution Ulster has made, not only to this war, not only to the last war, not only to the Empire and the United States of America, but to the world.

It was no mere accident that the City of Belfast possessed four of the largest industrial units to be found anywhere: the finest shipyard, the largest ropeworks, the biggest tobacco factory, and the greatest linen works. Every one of these cases was an instance of how the spirit of enterprise and the genius of a people had triumphed over geography, and had taken economic disadvantage in their stride.

RULE OF LAW MUST PREVAIL

The German leaders, he proceeded, say that their aim is the extinction of Great Britain and France, and they profess in their propaganda language to have plans for the occupation of our land, the control of our industries, and the domination of our people. Small countries in Europe watch with anxiety Germany's every movement. They see their independence threatened, their national existence jeopardised, and they look to the countries of the West, they look to France and ourselves, to make a new world, in which the smallest States may live at peace, without fear that their lands, their riches and their people are the prey of any larger neighbour. The rule of law must prevail, and not the law of the jungle. Our fight, then, is to resist an attack of jungle methods, and to restore law and order throughout the world.

We are absolutely persuaded of the justice of our cause. We are willing to throw our entire weight into the scales, and, like our gallant Allies, the French, we pledge ourselves to total war, with all that it means or may involve. Wherein does our confidence in victory lie? Chiefly, of course, in the fact that we believe the moral values are on our side.

FAITH IN VICTORY

"Although the fight may be hard," he proceeded, "although it may be long, although it may touch us in our private lives, and be inexpressibly horrible while it lasts, the dice are loaded in favour of victory for the Allies. . . . Let us renew our sense of contribution to the State. Let us each and all adapt our lives, so as to give the maximum at the earliest possible time, thus increasing both the total strength of our country and anticipating the date at which it may be at the disposal of those in command. You will, I know, play your part as you have always done in the past."

NINE MEN ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING

SEQUEL TO MOUNTAIN FIGHT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEWBLISS, Thursday.

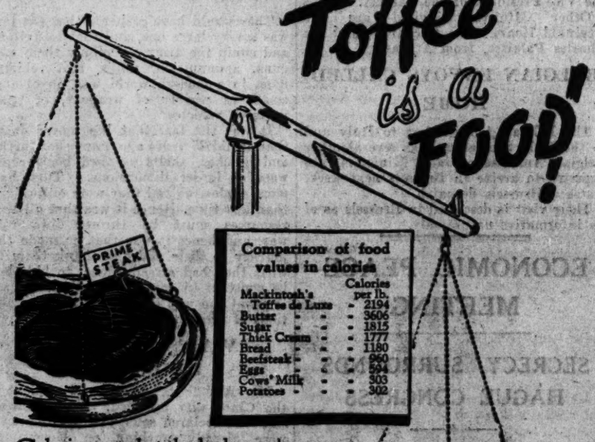
Following the clash between Civic Guards with Customs officials and civilians yesterday morning on Quilca Mountains, a large force of Civic Guards and members of the C.I.D. have been on continuous duty rounding up suspected persons. Nine men have been charged at a Special Court in Dowra with assaulting and obstructing the police and the Custom officials, and with being concerned in smuggling two tons of flour from Northern Ireland. All were remanded in custody. their names are:—P. Wynne, M. McHugh, J. McCauley, J. Eardley, J. Wynne, M. McGovern, O. McGowan, T. Woods and J. Dolan, all of the Ballinagleary district, Dowra.

Sergeant Thomas Rock, Blacklion, is stated to be in a serious condition as a result of injuries received during the altercation in which nearly one hundred men were involved. Customs officer O'Connor, Glenfarne, Co. Cavan, who was also seriously injured, is making satisfactory progress.

While the Customs officials from Glenfarne were at the Special Court in the barracks their motor car was parked outside. When they returned to the car they found all the wires pulled asunder and the spark plugs smashed.

CALORIES TEST PROVES

Toffee is a FOOD!



Calories are what the body needs for energy and endurance. This table shows the high calory content of butter, sugar, cream made into Mackintosh's Toffee de Luxe. These popular sweets chosen for flavour and smooth creaminess are a valuable food recommended by the medical profession, carried by Arctic explorers. Chocolate, too, especially when eaten with toffee is extremely nourishing. There are delicious chocolate varieties in Mackintosh's Carnival Assortment . . . why not take some home to-night?

Mackintosh's 'Carnival' Assortment 7D. PER QTR.

Made in EIRE from Irish Products

Factory: Rathmines, Dublin.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Died on Visit—Mrs. O'Brien, an elderly woman residing at Clankittane square, Cork, collapsed and died suddenly yesterday while on a visit to Collins Barracks, Cork.

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Wexford County Rate—Wexford County Council fixed a rate of 11s. 11d. in the £, an increase of 8d. in the £ over the rate for 1939-'40.

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Town Rate Increased—Town rates totalling 13s. 10d. in the £ were fixed by Wexford Corporation, an increase of 1s. 2d. in the £ over town rates for 1939-'40.

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Remanded—At Naas yesterday, Christopher Kelly, Moorestown, Kildare, was remanded in custody charged with conspiracy to set on fire the factory of Kildare Wallpapers, Ltd.

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Ewe with Five Lambs—A three-year-old ewe, owned by Mr. Anthony Walsh (Pat), Gortnaclasser, Clogher, Westport, gave birth to five lambs on March 16th. These are her first progeny, and all are strong and healthy.

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Motor Cyclist Injured—When motor cycling to his work, Peter Dowling, Woodford, Listowel, collided with a railing in the square, Listowel, and was rendered unconscious. He was removed to the local hospital.

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Sent for Trial—Edward Cronly, Kilcarty, Kilmessan, Co. Meath, was at Trim District Court sent for trial, charged with the manslaughter of Nicholas Brien, Batterjohn, Kilmessan, on 12th January by striking him with a motor-car.

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Larceny Charge — At Naas yesterday, William Kiedt, no fixed abode, was remanded in custody to Kilmainham, charged with the larceny of £35, the property of the Salesian College, Warrenstown, Co. Meath.

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Soldier Sentenced — Private Thomas McCabe, stationed at Fort Templebreedy, Crosshaven, was, at Caragline District Court yesterday, sentenced to one month's imprisonment, charged with the larceny of £2 in cash and articles the property of another member of the garrison. He denied taking the £2.

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Galway Strike Settled—The strike of freight and 'bus staffs of the G.S.R. at Galway has concluded, and the ninety men involved will resume work this morning. The men accepted the offer of the company to negotiate on Monday. The freight staff struck on Tuesday week last, when notice was served on three permanent lorry-drivers that they would be put on casual work. The 'bus staff joined the strikers later.

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Armed Robbery Charge—At Dundalk District Court, Thomas Woods, Carrickrobin, was charged with having between February 20th and March 10, while armed with a revolver, assaulted and robbed his uncle, John Mulholland, of Carrickrobin, of £28 2s. He was also charged with having been in possession of a revolver with intent to cause serious injury to property or to endanger life, and with having the weapon without a permit. Patrick Kieran, of Cortial, was charged with assaulting and robbing Mulholland and with having conspired with Woods to rob. The men were remanded on bail of £400 each.

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Sleepers Ploughed into Field—Clever detective work by a sergeant and Civic Guard led to the discovery that forty-three stolen railway sleepers had been ploughed into a field in County Louth. The sleepers were unearthed from between eighteen freshly-made furrows, and the farmer — Michael Kiernan, of Kilcroney—was charged at Dundalk District Court with stealing sleepers valued for £8. His servant boy, Peter Morris, was also charged with the larceny. Both pleaded guilty. District Justice Goff sentenced each man to a month's imprisonment, but suspended it in the case of Morris on his paying £2 expenses. Notice of appeal in the case of Kiernan against the imprisonment sentence was given.

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How Donegal Man was Lost—Death due to accidental drowning was the verdict returned by Dr. J. J. McGinley, Coroner, at an inquest on Patrick McCole, Sheskinarone, Dungloe. Anthony Sharkey, nephew, said that when their boat ran aground about 120 yards from Dungloe Pier McCole decided to walk to the shore. The water was about 4 feet deep. When McCole had gone about 40 yards he saw him going into deeper water, and he (witness) jumped out to save him, and would have lost his own life only his brother saved him afterwards. Sergeant Edward Woods gave evidence of finding the body standing erect in the water with the feet apparently stuck in the mud.

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Irish Nun who was Twice Decorated—Sœur Margaruite Corballis, whose death took place last week in the Convent of the Sisters of Charity, Pau, Pyrenees, had the distinction of receiving recognition for services in the Great War—1914-1918—from the Germans and the French. Third daughter of the late Henry James Carballis, and sister of Mr. James Corballis, Ratoath, Co. Meath, and of the late Frederick Corballis, who was Private Chamberlain to the last Pope. Sœur Margaruite joined the French Order of the Sisters of Charity just 50 years ago. At Strasburg when war broke out she was nursing French wounded. She was captured by the Germans, who in recognition of her devotion to nursing, placed her in charge of their own hospital in the Rhine Provinces. She received a personal letter from the Kaiser. After the war President Millerand bestowed on her the Cross of the Legion of Honour.

The photograph of the Clough-Fair-Synge wedding at Birr which appeared in yesterday's *Irish Times* was by courtesy of Lafayette.

CONDEMNED BY TEACHERS

IRISH PROGRAMME IN SCHOOLS

"DOWNRIGHT CRUELTY TO CHILDREN"

FROM OUR REPORTER.

KILLARNEY, Thursday.

AFTER eighteen years of futility, English, and English only, was the vernacular of 99 per cent. of the children of Eire, said Mr. W. Keane, Tipperary, when the question of the school programme was discussed at this morning's session of the annual Congress of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation.

Mr. Keane proposed that Congress call upon the Ministry of Education to devise, with the co-operation of the I.N.T.O., a programme suited to national schools, and graded texts to cover the requirements of that programme; that these texts be made the basis of all examinations in every subject, and that when readers were being compiled a rural bias should be given to those for rural schools.

It was neither logical nor educationally sound, he said, to require infants to be taught through the medium of a language of which they had not the remotest understanding. Neither could children be taught through the medium of a language of which they had only a hazy, groping, inadequate knowledge; and, therefore, the teaching of other subjects to the other classes through the medium of Irish was equally absurd.

Actual experience had proved that the unmerciful slogging of a second language did not tend to brighten the pupils, but to dull them. From any viewpoint, the magnitude of the task, the teaching and the trying to revive the Irish language was never truly gauged, and due provision for the rational accomplishment of that task had never been made.

Under the revised programme and the accompanying notes on the teaching of Irish, teachers were required to prepare a definite and detailed scheme, which was intended to work a greater miracle than Wells or Huxley had ever visualised—the re-animation of a vivisected body. Inspectors, he said, were ranging Eire demanding that this miracle be worked, even though it would be obvious that the primary teachers were not miracle workers.

Referring to Mr. de Valera's motto, "a little well done," he said that if Sherlock Holmes went through the list of books approved for use in national schools he would fail to find that little that could be done well.

The Department's intentions might be impregnated with goodness, said Mr. Keane, but there was hardly another Department in the administration of the twenty-six counties which must have tiled so much of hell's floor with their pious intentions. For eighteen years armchair doctrinaires, nebulists, faddists, fanatics and copyists had played havoc with primary education in the twenty-six counties. Time had proved that the I.N.T.O. of the National Programme Conference in 1926 had a sane, rational and practical outlook, and, if their suggestions had been adopted then, as some of them had been since, five hundred thousand pounds could have been better utilised for primary education.

"We protest," he said "against the first step the Ministry has taken to bring out a graded text in Irish. Seeking the co-operation of individual members is not seeking the co-operation of the I.N.T.O. Even with our full co-operation, it will not be possible at the outset to devise a perfect text-book on any subject. Different series of texts, he added, should be devised on every subject and definite periods should be fixed for their complete revision. The I.N.T.O. sought what was good for Irish education, what was good for the children of Ireland, what would make of them better citizens and fit them for life's battle.

"AN ABUSE"

"We tell An Taoiseach that the whole system of primary education in Eire, programme included, is not only an abuse of the tender age of children, but a downright cruelty to these children, and we believe that the greatest work he could possibly undertake would be its reformation."

Mr. B. Thompson, Mullingar, seconding, said that the school programme was drafted by a conference of noted Divines, university professors, a famous General, well-known politicians, T.D.s, Senators and Labour leaders—all outstanding in their various callings, but men without the faintest idea of how a two-teacher rural school should be conducted. Teaching children who spoke no Irish through Irish alone had been characterised as an educational outrage. There was no suggestion of relaxing the effort to revive and save the Irish language. Nevertheless, they must take economic and other circumstances into account, and, considering that children must live and work in a world where English was the spoken language, and that they must also emigrate, should they subordinate their whole school life to the revival of Irish and to that alone?

Moving an amendment that the C.E.C. draft the programme and submit it to the branches for adoption, Mr. K. Kelly, Limerick, said that they had been engaged on the programme question since 1926 and it was now time that they knew where they stood.

Mr. P. O. Meadhra, Nenagh, who spoke in Irish, said that the revival of that language was considered the most important thing in the present programme, but under the system in use they were killing, and not teaching, Irish. Under the present system pupils might spend many years learning Irish, and at the end of that time they would not be able to answer a simple salutation, even though they knew all about the conditional mood and the autonomous form of the verb.

The amendment was lost and the resolution was carried.

AFFILIATION WITH LABOUR PARTY

CONGRESS DECISION

The Irish National Teachers' Organisation have decided by 113 votes to 72 to remain in affiliation with the Irish Labour Party.

The matter was discussed in a private session to-day on a motion put forward by the Ballinasloe and Dungannon branches which proposed terminating the affiliation. There was a sharp divergence of opinion during the discussion, and the motion eventually was defeated.

It will be recalled that at the Congress of the I.N.T.O. held in Belfast it was decided to have considered the question of the Organisation's connection with the Labour Party. The I.N.T.O. was responsible last year for the re-drafting of the constitution of the Irish Labour Party, and among other things substituted the aim of the party as "democratic" instead of "a workers' republic."

Congress also at the private session rejected a motion by the Central Executive Committee that the Organisation was prepared to accept the proposed new primary certificate examination. An amendment that the Organisation should refuse to co-operate in any scheme of primary certificate examinations and reiterating the demand for their abolition was accepted.

DUBLIN PORT POLICE WAGE INCREASES

MORE PAY FOR OTHER EMPLOYES

Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday approved recommendations that the police be given an emergency increase of pay of 4s. a week, to date from January 1st, 1940.

A letter from the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union stated that their members employed on the floating plant would agree to accept an increase of 5s. per week.

The Committee recommended that the wages of the crews, including mates employed on the floating plant, be increased by 5s. per week from March 1st, 1940, with the exception of engineers and steam cranemen, who have been already dealt with.

The Board confirmed this decision. Captain A. S. Gordon presided.

FEIS JUDGES PLEASED

SOME OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

MANY DUBLIN WINNERS AT SLIGO

FROM OUR REPORTER.

SLIGO, Thursday.

DUBLIN performers were to the fore at the Feis Ceoil here to-day. The young violinist, Doris Lalor added to her list of successes by winning the Crichton Cup for advanced fiddle-playing, and was also the runner-up for the John Delaney Cup for pianoforte playing. In the Denis O'Sullivan Memorial Medal competition some of the finest singing of the week was heard, and here the prize went to Miss Margaret Dodd, a pupil of the Dominican College, Eccles street, Dublin. Sir Hugh Roberton, who adjudicated, praised her singing, and awarded her 90 marks for one song and 92 for another, explaining that he only awarded 90 per cent. where a performer showed a high standard of technique and personal distinction, and both these qualities this young singer had in high degrees. By a coincidence the finest singing in the Irish section was also heard to-day, when in the Intermediate Solo Class in Irish a fifteen-year-old girl, Miss Maeliosa O Tohall, thrilled her audience, the adjudicator, Mr. Seumas Clandillon, afterwards proclaiming that it was the finest singing in Irish he had heard at the Feis in many years.

Special Dramatic Class (English)—1, Woodville Players, Ballymote (producer, Mr. J. McGarry) (77). "Drama at Inish"; 2, Unknown Players, Sligo (producer, Mrs. Hughes) (56 per cent.), "The Young Fellow."

Mr. Richard Hayward, who adjudicated, said that the winners had done well in difficult circumstances. They showed good team work, but they should pay more attention to grouping. It was, however, a well-balanced, well-rehearsed performance. He suggested that dramatic groups at feiseanna should aim at producing only the non-commercial type of play which the public did not see ordinarily.

Intermediate Solo Singing in Irish (Boys and Girls).—1, Maeliosa O Tohall, Carrick-on-Shannon (179); 2, Tommy Frain, Bridge street, Swinford (170); 3, Patrick Hurley, Egerton Hospital, Lea road, Cork (168).

Mr. Seumas Clandillon, who adjudicated, said that this was the most outstanding competition he remembered for several years at the Sligo Feis Ceoil. He was particularly struck by the enunciation and delivery of the two boys, but the singing of the first prize winner took him out of himself. She made a lovely musical picture with both songs. Her voice had not the slightest trace of huskiness, and was full in volume, colour, and character. He had never heard better voices in a junior competition.

Crichton Cup, for Violin.—1, Doris Lalor, Leinster School of Music, Dublin (90); 2, Betty Shannon, Bray road, Foxrock.

Dr. Thiman said that the cup winner played with plenty of fire and passion, and unfailing accuracy of notes. Her intonation was good, and she had an easy, flowing style.

Viola—Florence Sullivan Memorial Cup.—1, Miss Frances Walsh, Loretto Convent, Omagh, Co. Tyrone (91); 2, Miss Kathleen Costello, Ballincar, Sligo (90).

Dr. Thiman said the cup winner showed good technical accomplishment. Her bowing was easy and the style flowing and natural though the intonation was not absolutely faultless.

John Delaney Memorial Cup, for Advanced Piano Playing.—1, Thomas Kelly, Malvern Hotel, The Mall, Ballina (98); 2, Doris Lalor, Leinster School of Music, Dublin (97).

Violin Duet (with piano accompaniment)—1, Miss E. I. West, Greenmount, Ballinasloe, and Miss Hetty Wall, Collooney, County Sligo (174); 2, Miss Eithne O'Connor, Shop street, Tuam, and Mr. Seumas Rossiter, Bridge street, Sligo (170); 3, Miss E. Flattery, "Aileach," Bundoran road, Sligo, and Miss I. Flynn, Wolfe Tone street, Sligo (162).

Sir Hugh Roberton, adjudicating, said that the winners had subtleties of phrasing, and they played their waltz with an air of romance.

Violin Solo (under twelve).—1, Ronnie Siggins, Milltown N.S., Dramcliffe, County Sligo (168); 2, Liam de Fremery, 2 Adelaide street, Sligo (166); highly commended, Maeve Dowling, 27 Temple street, Sligo (165).

Sir Hugh Roberton said that the winner played sensitively and gracefully.

Slip Jig and Hornpipe (under twelve).—1, Maisie Langan, Connolly School of Dancing, Sligo (167); 2, C. C. Maguire, O'Donohoe School of Dancing, Ballyshannon (165).

Double Jig and Reel (under twelve).—1, Nuala Harte, Connolly School of Dancing, Sligo (168); 2, Mary McSharry, O'Donohoe School of Dancing, Manorhamilton (167); 3, Lucy Dorrian, O'Donohoe School of Dancing, Ballyshannon (166).

Girls' Solo (under seventeen).—1, Maura Wynne, Main street, Boyle (176); 2, Maureen Roberts, Knappagh road, Sligo (173); highly commended, Poppy Clarke, Chapel street, Sligo (171).

Sir Hugh Roberton, who adjudicated, said that the prize-winner had sung very graciously, with good rhythm and perfect words. There was much simple art in her performance, showing beauty of thought.

Children's Vocal Solo—Girls' Section—1, Maura Wynne, Boyle (87); Maeve Dowling, Temple street, Sligo, Mona Connolly, Cleveragh, Sligo, and Teresa McGann, Boyle, tied for second place with 84 marks.

Denis O'Sullivan Medal, for solo singing of two Irish songs—1, Miss Margaret Dodd, Dominican College, Eccles street, Dublin (182); v.h.c., Mrs. E. Cole Hamilton, Cahirnarry, Co. Limerick, and John G. Croghan, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon (179 each).

Sir Hugh Robertson, who adjudicated, said that they had heard a remarkable performance from the prize-winner. She had that finest character of the folk singer—an absolute fearlessness, with a determination to tell her story. Her work had technique of a very high standard, and, in addition, had great personal distinction.

Contralto Solo—1, Miss Anna Collum, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal (170); 2, Miss Florence A. Davis, St. Moibhi road, Glasnevin, Dublin (162).

Sir Hugh Robertson said that the first prize-winner sang with great conviction, but her words were too deliberate.

Connaught Cup, for plain chant—1, St. Anne's High School, Ursuline Convent, Sligo (283); 2, St. Vincent's N.S., Ursuline Convent, Sligo (281).

Reels and Jigs, Violin, Senior—1, E. Dockery, Roosky, Dromod (97); 2, Annie Foley, Kilfinane, Limerick (95); v.h.c., Delia O'Flynn, Kilfinane, and John J. Gallagher, Coolaney (95 each).

Reels and Jigs, Violin, Junior—1, Joseph McGovern, Macnean House, Belcoo, Fermanagh (95); 2, Eaver McMahon, Riverstown, Sligo (94); 3, Annie Slattery, Albert Line, Sligo (93).

Junior Four-handed Reel—1, St. Laurence's N.S. Troupe, Mercy Convent, Sligo (86); 2, No. 1 Troupe, Connolly School, Sligo (85).

Irish Song and Dance—1, St. Laurence's Troupe, N.S., Mercy Convent (84); 2, St. Louis Troupe, St. Louis Convent, Bundoran (83).

Fairy Reel—1, Connolly School, Sligo (85); 2, Sean McDermott Troupe, O'Donoghue School, Manorhamilton (81).

Junior Three-handed Reel—1, Connolly School Troupe No. 1, Sligo (85); 2, St. Louis Troupe, St. Louis Convent, Bundoran (84).

Bass Solo—1, John Lewis Crosby, The Lodge, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin (85); 2, Kenneth Crowe, 49 Merrion road, Dublin (84).

Junior Quick Practice Piano (under 17)—1, Eileen Parker, High School, Sligo (89); 2, Maura Byron, St. Mary's Villas, Ballina (88); highly commended, Hugh Conway, 6 Market street, Sligo (86).

Junior Song (under 17)—1, Orlait O'Leary, Medical Hall, Boyle (90); 2, a tie, Tommy Frain, Bridge street, Swinford, and Doris Wilson, Dromcliffe Rectory (89); 3, Hilary Kell, The Mall, Sligo (88).

Boys' Solo—1, Raymond Buckley, The Mall, Sligo (91); 2, Ottavan Parker, Knappagh road, Sligo (90).

String Orchestra (Silver Cup)—Mr. H. Franklin.

Challenge Cup for Song Interpretations—1, Eric Koss, Wolfe Tone street, Sligo; highly commended, John Croghan, Castlerea, and Reginald Crowe, 49 Merrion road, Dublin, tied.

Senior Quick Practice (Piano)—1, Miss Eithne O'Connor, Shop street, Tuam; 2, Miss Doreen Robinson, Main street, Dromahair.

Junior Irish Solo Singing—1, Mary Davey, Convent of Mercy, Sligo; 2, Norah Gethins, St. Lawrence's School, Convent of Mercy, Sligo; 3, Margaret O'Connell, do.

Irish Choirs (three-part)—1 and 2, Convent of Mercy, Sligo.

Senior Dancing Cup—1, Miss Mary Sample, Rock Lawn, Taylor's Hill, Galway; 2, Miss Monsie Connolly, Dominick street, Sligo.

Intermediate Hornpipes—1, May McCoy, Bundoran; 2, Peggy Maguire, Ballyshannon, and Annie Slattery, Sligo, tied.

Juvenile Mixed Fairy Reels — 1, Kilty-clogher Troupe.

DUBLIN TIMBER STRIKE

AREA COUNCIL AGAIN INTERVENES

Following a meeting of the Council last night, the Area Joint Council for the building trade has again intervened in the Dublin timber strike.

The Council had intervened twice previously in this dispute, now in its eighth week, but without success.

It is understood that arising out of last night's meeting a further conference between the employers and workers' representatives will be held.

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FURTHER RESULTS AT FEIS SHLIGIGH

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Thursday.

"WITH all the money that is being spent on education in this country, and on musical education in particular, we, the public, who are paying for it, do not see very much return for our money." So said Mr. Eamonn O Gallchobhair, musical adjudicator, speaking at Feis Shligigh, which was continued in the Town Hall here to-day. When only two pairs presented themselves for the junior vocal duet in Irish, he said that it seemed to him that there were only four girls in Sligo who could sing duets in Irish. "It is up to the teachers in the schools to show us what is being done with our money, and it is not good enough for them to sit back and take their ease. Their job is to teach, and they should do that."

Whistling Solo — 1, Thomas McCann, Coolaney; 2, Patrick M. Gallagher, Coolaney.

Junior Vocal Duet in Irish—1, Maeve Dowling and Bridie O'Connell, Sligo.

Senior Fairy Reel—1, Sligeach Troupe, Sligo (Misses A. O'Loughlin, A. Gilgan, L. Gilgan, N. Gilmartin, Messrs. Jack Conway and Joe McMorrow); 2, Kiltyclogher Troupe, Kiltyclogher.

Intermediate Single Jig—1, Maureen Hannigan, Connolly School of Dancing, Sligo; 2, Annie Slattery, Sligo, and May McCoy, Bundoran (tied).

Junior Blackbird—1, Roisin Ni Mhaghnuas, Clochar Naomh Luigidh, Bundoran; 2, May McCoy, Bundoran; 3, Betty Maguire, Ballyshannon.

Traditional Song in Irish—1, Miss K. Madden, Collooney; 2, Miss Anna Colburn, Ballybofey; 3, Mark Thornton, Sligo, and Miss Kathleen Clifford, Collooney, tied.

Senior, any song, women—1, Miss Anna Colburn, Ballybofey; 2, Miss Kathleen Clifford, Collooney; 3, Miss Edythe I. West, Ballinasloe.

Intermediate Solo in Irish (Girls)—1, Charlotte Harte, Sligo; 2, Meadhbh nf Dubhlaing, Clochar na Trocaire, Sligeach; 3, Mona Ni Chubhil, Clochar na Trocaire, Sligeach.

Senior Hornpipe (Open)—1, May Gillespie, Ballyshannon; 2, Roisin Ni Mhaghnuas, Clochar Naomh Lughaidh Bundobhrain; 3, Delia C. Flynn, Limerick.

Juvenile Piano Solo for Children under 11 years—1, Mary Flood, Carrick-on-Shannon; 2, Eileen Hession, Sligo; 3, Ella Flood, Carrick-on-Shannon, and Noreen Ni Cathail Bealan, Athar, tied.

Intermediate Violin Solo for competitors under 18 years—1, Brian MacOscar, Sligeach.

School Choirs, Two-part—1, St. Vincent's National School Choir, Sligo.

Intermediate Piano Solo for competitors under 18 years—1, Maighnead Ni Fhloinn, Bealac an Doirin; 2, Aodh O Connamaig, Sligeach.

Junior, any song (boys)—1, Tommy Frain, Swinford; 2, Louis O'Hara, Swinford.

Junior Violin Duet—2, Maeve Dowling and James Keaveney, Sligo.

Junior Irish Solo for Boys and Girls—1, Treasa Nic Lochlain, Sligeach; 2, Padhraign Ni hAirt, Sligeach.

Traditional Violin Solo (under 16 years)—1, Mona McMahon, Riverstown; 2, Annie Slattery, Sligo; 3, Delia C. Flynn, Limerick.

Men's Vocal Solo—1, Jim Williams, Sligo; M. Monaghan, Sligo.

Senior Vocal Duet — The Misses Kay Madden, Collooney, and Teresa McCormick, Sligo.

Senior Slip Jig and Double Jig (Open)—1, May McCoy, Bundoran; 2, Betty Maguire, Ballyshannon; 3, Roisin Ni Mhagh-Nuas, Clochar Naomh Lughaidh, Bundobhrain.

Junior Fairy Reel — 1, Monsie Connolly Troupe, Sligo.

Intermediate Hornpipes—1, May McCoy, Bundoran; 2, Peggy Maguire, Ballyshannon, and Annie Slattery, Sligo, tied.

Juvenile Mixed Fairy Reels — 1, Kilty-clogher Troupe.

LICENSED TRADE BURDENS

HIGHER TAXES AND LESS TRADE

MEETING RESENTS THE SHOPS ACTS

THE annual general meeting of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association (Dublin Section) was held in Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, yesterday.

Moving the adoption of the report, the Chairman, Mr. M. Kennedy, said that in recent months the wholesale merchants had increased prices beyond the levels justified by conditions. The increase in rates already indicated would prove a great hardship to vintners in Dublin because of the high valuations of licensed property.

Mr. James Browne, Vice-Chairman, who seconded the adoption of the report, said that the Shops Acts had forced all their older men to go back behind their counters and had demoralised their young assistants, who were running about the street for a day and three-quarters a week, and deprived of the right to learn the business from practical experience.

They had an agreement with the assistants' union which shortened their hours and increased their assistants' wages. Following that they decided to increase prices. Then they found another Department of Government telling them that they must not increase their prices. Every publican, he said, was entitled to maintain the percentage of profit that he had enjoyed during the last ten years. It was unfair for a Government to take away the labour of assistants and not to compensate the publicans for that loss.

EMPLOYERS' HOURS

Mr. James T. Ryan said that the employer had to work seventy hours a week, while his assistant worked only forty-eight hours.

Mr. J. J. O'Neill criticised the taxation on the licensed trade.

Deputy P. Belton said that he had held, last November, when the Supplementary Budget was introduced, that it was not a matter for the Minister for Finance whether a man wanted to be a drinker or not. He did not think that the Government made anything out of those taxes. Referring to "other burdens," he said "it is monstrous in this poor country that deputies should be paid £460 a year for the little work they did."

Mr. C. E. Heddin, secretary, said that he would not be surprised if the Minister for Finance would be able to show that he has got what he expected.

The report was adopted.

MORE HUNGER-STRIKERS

It was reported yesterday that two interned prisoners at the Curragh Camp have been on hunger-strike for the last fourteen days. They are Jeremiah Cronin and Jeremiah Crowley. It is understood that their purpose is to enforce their demand for unconditional release.

Of the six prisoners on hunger-strike in Dublin, it is understood that four of them who are in military custody were removed on Sunday last from Arbour Hill to St. Bricin's Hospital. The other two are in Mountjoy Prison.

AERIAL TORPEDO AT BALLYCASTLE

An aerial torpedo was found floating in the sea near Ballycastle. The object was noticed by John Seally, of Gartconny, while walking along the top of the cliffs at Kenbane. He descended the cliff, and later informed the coastguard, who had the torpedo brought ashore.

WEDDING

MR. T. O. FITZPATRICK AND MISS MARIE CUSACK

The hockey sticks of members of Newry Olympic hockey team provided an archway outside the Church of the Sacred Heart, Cloghogue, for the bridal party at the wedding of Mr. Thomas O. Fitzpatrick, Provincial Bank, Newry, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fitzpatrick, Michael street, Waterford, and Miss Marie Cusack, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cusack, Dromalane, Newry.

The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by the Rev. J. Burke, C.C., Newry, who was assisted by the Rev. Sheamus Quinn, P.P., Knock-bride.

The bride wore an ice-blue Irish boucle two-piece suit, trimmed with grey squirrel and with burgundy accessories.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Moyra Cusack, who wore a two-piece suit in clover, and by her cousin, Miss Irene Kean, whose two-piece suit was of dusky pink.

Mr. J. E. Fitzpatrick, Dublin (brother of the bridegroom) acted as best man, and Mr. J. F. Coghlan, Warrenpoint, was groomsman. The ushers in the church were Mr. Tom Cusack and Dr. Brian Kean.

The honeymoon is being spent in the South of Ireland.

SYNGE STREET SCHOOLS

ANNUAL DINNER OF UNION

A public fund from which might be drawn the means to provide proper buildings for such establishments as Christian Brothers' schools was pleaded for last night at the seventh annual dinner of the Christian Brothers', Synge street, Past Pupils' Union, held at the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin.

The Very Rev. Brother J. P. Noonan, Superior-General, proposed "The Union," which, he said, stood for everything that the Synge street School stoo for. It was not merely a Catholic school in name, but stood for everything that was Catholic. It was very comforting to see An Taoiseach at Killarney telling the people there that education without religion was no education at all. They were thankful that their own Government, a Catholic Government, had the good sense to insist on, or at least not to stand in the way of, the teaching of religion in the schools. They might assign the present chaotic condition of things in the world to the absence of religious teaching in schools.

PUBLIC FUND NEEDED

Continuing, he said that the Government gave them about as much as would keep the machine going, but for the erection of buildings nothing was provided from public funds, and it was a very severe strain to provide accommodation for the multitudes who but for the Christian Brothers' schools would have no opportunity of getting a secondary education. He felt there should be some public fund from which could be drawn the means to provide proper accommodation for those attending their schools.

District Justice Lennon, President of the Union, responding, said that their Union could be of very great importance. The suggestions made by Brother Noonan must be taken seriously by them.

Mr. F. MacCormac, F.C.R.A., proposed "The School." He said that the value of the work of the Christian Brothers in training and teaching rising generations was inestimable. The reports of the schools to-day convinced them that these schools still bore abundant good fruit, and past pupils should give them support, and co-operate with the Brothers in finding boys from their old schools positions in life.

YEAR'S RESULTS

The Rev. Brother Lonergan, Superior, Synge Street Schools, replying, said that the results of the past scholastic year had been highly satisfactory. 49 pupils had secured the Leaving Certificate, 105 the Intermediate Certificate, with an aggregate of 78 honours. 70 students had qualified for matriculation in the National University of Ireland. Two University scholarships had been secured, and two secondary scholarships; 14 pupils had obtained primary to secondary scholarships, and 180 pupils obtained the Primary Leaving Certificate. This was a record of which any school might be proud.

Brother Lonergan went on to say that spineless Catholic action was a pitiful thing. It produced an anæmic culture and a despised religion. To be effective Catholic action, there must exist throughout the country organised groups of Catholic lay people who had been prepared.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, March 29.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

(At Examiners' Chambers, at 89 Merrion Sq.)

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Cosby (S. 5460), vouch.

QUOTA FOR WOOLLEN TISSUES

An Order made by the Government yesterday, under the Control of Imports Acts, provides a quota for the period 1st May next to 31st October of 820,000 square yards, of which 810,000 square yards shall have been manufactured in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, or the Dominion of Canada.

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IN THE WICKLOW MOUNTAINS

FIRES on the Sugar Loaf Mountain after the dry spell at Easter.

AT THE FEIS SHLIGIGH, SLIGO.—The prize-winners for recitation in English, Miss Yvonne Timony and Miss Maud Craig.

"MRS. DECLAN DWYER," a painting by Mr. Sean O'Sullivan, for this year's Royal Hibernian Academy exhibition.

AN INCIDENT in the final of the Bankers' Cup, between the Munster and Leinster Bank and the Hibernian Bank.

MR. J. KENNY presenting a medal to District Justice Lennon, the new President of the Christian Brothers (Synge street) Past Pupils' Union, at their annual dinner last night.

AFTER THE RECENT BROADCAST on "Aspects of the Film Trade." From left (seated) are: Mr. M. Farrell, Miss Hutchens and Mr. T. Gogan, Chairman of the Irish Entertainment Trade Benevolent Fund "Midnight Matinée," which takes place to-night.

A GROUP taken at the annual general meeting of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance. Front (from left): Mrs. Whitt, Mrs. Lindsay, Dr. Coffey, Mr. F. Eason, Father O'Ryan; Father Kennedy.

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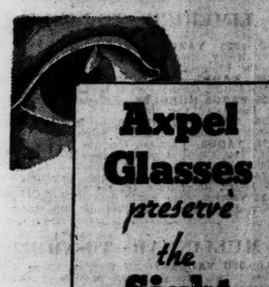

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FUNERAL

MR. GEORGE J. OSBORNE

The funeral of Mr. George J. Osborne, 92 The Rise, Mount Merrion, County Dublin, late of the Office of Public Works, took place yesterday, after Mass at St. Teresa's, Mount Merrion, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. I. P. Osborne (brother), Messrs. William Osborne and P. Osborne (nephews).

The attendance also included:—Mr. Commissioner Kent, Mr. Commissioner O hEigeartaigh, Messrs. G. P. Fagan, W. H. Howard Cooke, J. M. Farweather, M. J. Burke, H. G. Leask, F. B. Craig, J. Whitton, S. Maskell, J. P. Shortall, D. Walsh, J. G. McDonald, R. J. Dowling, T. F. Williamson, G. McGrath, F. J. McElhinney, W. J. Beatty, P. J. Raftery, G. McNicholl, R. A. Guire-Brown, J. C. Hehir, T. P. Reddy, A. H. Williams, W. Mulcahy, F. J. Donnellan, C. Robinson, G. P. Joyce, J. Tyrrell, J. Boyle, J. Mulcahy, P. Mulcahy, E. Martin, T. G. Coakham, J. Hannon, K. O'Sullivan, S. J. Clarke, and Sean Murphy.

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At a meeting of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, which was held yesterday in Trinity College, a paper dealing with the development of the principal transformer station of the E.S.B. at Inchicore was read by Mr. D. R. Fenlon, Design Department, E.S.B., and Mr. T. P. Hogan, B.E., of Messrs. Siemens Schuckert.

The transformer station at Inchicore forms the junction point in the system from which the power is fed to Dublin from Ardnacrusha, or, alternatively, the whole E.S.B. service can be fed through it from the Pigeon House. It was, in fact, the hub for transmission of power in Eire.

The paper gave a detailed description of all the new switch gear, which, it was stated, was of the most modern type. It also described how this gear was operated by compressed air, instead of the old direct current drive.

CRINKEN CHURCH CENTENARY

The centenary of the erection of St. James's Church, Crinken, Co. Dublin, will be celebrated towards the end of June next. In the Parochial Hall, Bray, last night a concert and variety entertainment, organised by Miss Constance P. Archer, in aid of the Centenary Fund for the church, was a great success. Those who contributed to the programme included:—Misses Betty Waterhouse, A. Dawson, K. Davis, A. Wood, K. O'Toole, E. Maybury; Messrs. R. H. Patterson, J. Penney, C. Fox, V. Gray, R. Anderson and J. Murray, with Miss Archer accompanist.

THE ABBEY THEATRE

"William John Mawhinney," St. John Ervine's new comedy, has proved a very popular draw at the Abbey, and its run is being continued for a second week.

MASONIC GIRLS' SCHOOL

The Board of Governors will meet at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, on Tuesday morning next at 9 o'clock a.m. Breakfast will be served at 8.30 o'clock a.m.

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In the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, on Monday next, at 11 a.m., Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the souls of those who fell in the recent Spanish war. Afterwards the *Te Deum* will be sung.

It will be an unofficial commemoration of the restoration of peace in Spain.

GATE THEATRE

Oscar Wilde's "An Ideal Husband" will continue its successful run from Tuesday at the Gate Theatre. There will be nightly performances at 8.15, and a matinée on Saturday at 2.30. The production by Gerald Pringle, and the settings and costumes by Carl Bonn, give the delightful atmosphere of the naughty nineties.

The leading parts are played by John Izon, Blake Gifford, Hamlyn Benson, Vivien Dillon, Jean Anderson and Cathleen Delany.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

THE GRAND NATIONAL

Market Changes Likely: Dead Heat for Gatwick 'Chase

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

THE preliminaries to this year's Grand National, which is to be run a week from to-morrow, are the dullest within memory. The general public is taking plenty of interest in the race, but they are confining this interest to a very limited number of horses. The result is that the bookmakers say they cannot get a book on the race on anything like fair terms.

They can lay four or five, or perhaps half-a-dozen horses, but there business seems to dry up completely. There is hardly an enquiry for an outsider, and the Grand National is a race in which the public has heretofore liked to trifle with the 25 to 1 and the 40 to 1 chances.

The fact is, of course, that there has been so little opportunity of Grand National candidates putting in a public appearance during the National Hunt season that the public knows little or nothing about their present form, and what they are capable of at the moment. Hence they are staying their hands.

Support for The Professor II.

One felt almost positive last week that Kilstar would keep his place as favourite, but he was displaced by The Professor II. at the last call-over of the card. The only explanation of this is that in the North Country, where money is plentiful, the public have taken Captain Storie's horse to their hearts, and that the bookmakers have to bet accordingly.

One might be right in saying that The Professor II. has been made favourite by the weight of small public money amounting in the aggregate to a big sum. He has been steadily backed all the week. The horse himself, of course, has good credentials as a winner at Liverpool last year, and as a recent winner at Wolverhampton.

A Limited Range

It is not that the public are not betting and taking double events on the Lincolnshire and Grand National, but in both races they are confining their speculations within the narrowest limits. Doubtless, on the day of the Grand National there will be very considerable market changes. One that may touch a shorter price than that at which he stands at present is Royal Danieli. Mr. McNally's horse was a good winner last time out, and his old form is there for all to see.

A good 'chaser to whom no attention whatever has been given in the market, who ran well at Aintree last year, is Dominick's Cross. He has missed several races lately, and he came to Gatwick to-day to run for the Povey Cross Steeplechase, but on second thoughts was not started.

There is, however, nothing the matter with the horse, and he is a certain runner next Friday. He finished in the first half-dozen a year ago.

Only Three Runners

His absence this afternoon left only three runners for the Povey Cross Steeplechase, and after odds of 3 to 1 had been asked for about Kingsland, Mr. Berry's horse won after making all the running by six lengths from Beleaguered.

The racing to-day was not of a very high standard, but one race at least brought plenty of excitement. This was the Cotland Handicap Steeplechase, in which the judge could not separate Luncarty and Jack Pugh.

The favourite here was Roman Chief, but he was never on terms with the leaders and only finished fourth, behind Peaceful Walter. The result might have been different had not Yat-Sen and Prince Memnon fallen four flights from home when they were lying close up to Jack Pugh.

A Dead-Heat

After that Peaceful Walter became second. Jack Pugh kept his lead over the last fence, but was soon strongly challenged by Luncarty, and in a fine finish the latter got up to force the dead-heat.

Old Southern Hero started favourite for the Stewards' Handicap Steeplechase, and a right good race he ran, but he found one too good for him in the outsider, Golden Luck, St. George II. finishing third.

Miss Paget's luck ebbs and flows. Her Menton started favourite for the Long Distance Hurdle, but fell at half-way, which left Pompous to win easily by eight lengths and fifteen lengths from Lutin II. and Pucka Lad.

Disney Defeated

Then her Disney started joint favourite for the last race of the day with Zylos, but it was the latter who won, Paradise Club beating Disney for second place.

This was the last day's racing under National Hunt Rules of the season in the Metropolitan area, and a disastrous day it was, too, there being only one clear favourite successful, and that a 3 to 1 on chance.

GALTEE MORE.

GATWICK RESULTS

2.0—POVEY CROSS STEEPLECHASE of £82. 2 m.
Mr. A. E. Berry's b. g. KINGSLAND, by Herod Philip—Greenridge, a, 11-12....D. Butchers 1
Mr. Neal Christey's BELEAGUERED, 6, 11-7 W. Redmond 2
Capt. A. Jacobson's REDFORD, a, 11-7 Mr. J. Lees 3
Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Gosden.)
Betting—3 to 1 on KINGSLAND, 100 to 30 agst. Beleaguered, 100 to 7 Redford.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/6.
Won by six lengths; a bad third.

2.30—COULSON SELLING HURDLE RACE of £92. 2 m.
Mr. G. Hardy's b. g. FULL TIDE, by Wavetop—Centeno, 5, 11-8 S. Magee 1
Mr. G. Bennett's ROSENCRANZ, 5, 11-8 D. Butchers 2
Mr. W. Nightingall's COPSE, 4, 11-5 E. C. Brown 3
Also ran:—Blue-Bag (T. Isaac), The Hack (J. Moloney), Venetian Maid (Mr. R. Goodall), Diafoirus (A. Goodwill), War Star (W. Parvin), Pobrecita (M. Keogh). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Hardy.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Rosencranz, 9 to 4 FULL TIDE, 3 to 1 Copse, 100 to 8 Diafoirus, 100 to 7 War Star, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/6, places, 2/6, 2/6, 2/6.
Won by half a length; six lengths. The Hack was fourth and Venetian Maid last.

3.0—COTLAND HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £134 (to be divided). 2 m.
Sir A. Gordon Smith's b. g. LUNCARTY, by Gay Guy—Attentive, 5, 10-2 Mr. A. Hunter *
Mr. E. Dugdale's b. g. JACK PUGH, by Perfectus—Zara, a, 10-2 ....J. Dowdeswell *
Mr. A. E. Berry's PEACEFUL WALTER, a, 11-3 S. Magee 3
Also ran—Roman Chief (E. C. Brown), Le Petit Pierrot (D. Butchers), Happy Result (T. Rimell), Dark Ravine (A. Goodwill), Yat-Sen (G. Archibald), Schubert (W. Parvin), Prince Memnon (A. Scratchley), Rough Rider (W. Myles), Parson's Spring (T. Clay). * Dead heat. Stakes divided. Off 3.1. (Luncarty trained by O. Hall; Jack Pugh trained by Powell.)
Betting—100 to 30 agst. Roman Chief, 11 to 2 Le Petit Pierrot, 6 to 1 each LUNCARTY and Peaceful Walter, 8 to 1 Happy Result, 10 to 1 each Yat-Sen and Rough Rider, 100 to 8 each JACK PUGH and Schubert, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, Luncarty 2/6, Jack Pugh 11/-; places, Luncarty 5/6, Jack Pugh 7/9, Peaceful Walter 3/9.
Dead heat; three lengths. Roman Chief was fourth and Le Petit Pierrot last.

3.30—LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £82. About 3 m. 20 yds.
Mrs. S. H. Kaye's ch. g. POMPOUS, by Papyrus—Lady Pom, a, 10-0 ....E. Vinall 1
Mrs. G. Janson's LUTIN III., a, 12-4 D. Butchers 2
Mr. Harry Jones's PUCKA LAD, 5, 11-3 K. Piggott 3
Also ran—Menton (S. Magee), Lemon Cheese (K. Smyth), Motu Kari (E. C. Brown), Cynic (Mr. A. Hunter). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Willett.)
Betting—15 to 8 agst. Menton, 2 to 1 Pucka Lad, 5 to 1 Lutin III., 7 to 1 POMPOUS, 8 to 1 Lemon Cheese, 100 to 7 Motu Kari, 20 to 1 Cynic.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/3; places, 3/-, 3/9, 2/6.
Won by eight lengths; fifteen lengths. Lemon Cheese was fourth.

4.0—STEWARDS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £117. 3½ m.
Mr. F. E. Peek's ch. g. GOLDEN LUCK, by Teamster—Irish Luck, a, 0-0 ......P. Lay 1
Mr. James V. Rank's SOUTHERN HERO, a, 12-2 ....D. Butchers 2
Mr. A. Leveson Gower's ST. GEORGE II., a, 10-7 ....Mr. R. Petre 3
Also ran—Glen Leven (R. Smyth), Frobisher (J. Dowdeswell), Khris Kingle (J. Cox), Knightsbrook (J. Moloney), Bright Un (E. C. Brown), Procris (W. Myles), Herodotus (A. Goodwill), Corn Law (T. McNeill), Archman (Mr. A. Hunter). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by D. Dick.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Southern Hero, 4 to 1 Frobisher, 5 to 1 Bright Un, 10 to 1 each Glen Leven, St. George II., and Knightsbrook, 100 to 8 Khris Kingle and Herodotus, 100 to 7 each GOLDEN LUCK and Procris, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 69/9; places 13/9, 5/3, 5/-.
Won by four lengths; a neck. Corn Law was fourth and Knightsbrook last.

4.30—FOUR-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £82. 2 m.
Mr. Z. G. Michalinos' b. g. ZYLOS, by Sandwich—Zoza, 11-10 ....A. Jarvis 1
Mr. A. Smith-Bingham's PARADISE CLUB, 11-9 T. Rimell 2
Miss D. Paget's DISNEY, 11-6 ....E. Williams 3
Also ran—June Direct (T. Farmer), Pulcinello (E. Vinall), Orcina (R. Gough). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by Gosden.)
Betting—9 to 4 each agst. ZYLOS and Disney, 5 to 2 Paradise Club, 8 to 1 Pulcinello, 100 to 8 June Direct, 20 to 1 Orcina.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/3; places 3/3, 3/3.
Won by four lengths; eight lengths. June Direct was fourth and Orcina last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake).—Luncarty and Golden Luck—Dividend, £45 16/-; seven winning tickets. Jack Pugh and Golden Luck—Dividend, £160 6/-; two winning tickets; pool £712 10/-.

PONY RACING

(Under Irish Pony Club Rules).

TO-MORROW

Saturday, at Dolphin Park, Dublin (entrance Rutland Avenue). Programme consists of six races. Admission 3/6 and 1/6. Ladies 1/6.

FIRST RACE 3-30 p.m.

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LUCID EYES WINS AT RATHKEALE

SHORT HEAD SCORE FOR HOME INDUSTRIES

Favoured by fine weather, the Rathkeale meeting yesterday was well patronised, and the racing was of an interesting character, but it was not all to the liking of backers, as only one favourite proved successful during the afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Cleary, who manages his late father's stable at Streamstown, Mullingar, brought two horses to the meeting and won the Spring Plate with Mr. C. J. Pope's Lucid Eyes, who was ridden by Mr. L. McMorrow. There was close betting as between the winner and Royal Commander, and the pair also contested the finish, but Lucid Eyes stayed on much better, and won with a good bit in hand. Torsina, the favourite for the Garryowen Plate, came to grief early in the race, and thenceforward My Brown Boy was at the head of affairs, and won with ease from Glendine. The winner belongs to Mrs. A. Knowles, an English lady, who resides in the district and who won several point-to-point races with him this season.

Mr. D. Frame was rewarded for his long journey from Bray to the meeting by seeing Megara score an easy win from three others in the Park Lewis Handicap. The Easter Holiday Steeplechase provided the best finish of the day. P. Conlon, adopting cutting-down tactics, made all the running on Mr. C. J. O'Brien's Home Industries, and, though challenged strongly by Double French, maintained the lead to the end, but it was only by a short head that he scored. The Beechmount Plate fell an easy prey to Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Margo, and Gold Mirror cantered home an easy winner of the Rathkeale Plate. Details:—

3.0—SPRING PLATE of 45 sovs. Second 4 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2m.
Mr. C. J. Pope's b. m. LUCID EYES, by Lusturco—White Eyes, a, 10-12 Mr. L. McMorrow 1
Mr. C. Ryan's ROYAL COMMANDER, a, 10-10 R. McCarthy 2
Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy's LOMOND'S PRIDE, a, 10-5 ....Mr. J. O'Shaughnessy 3
(Winner trained by J. W. Cleary.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Royal Commander, 5 to 4 LUCID EYES, 5 to 1 Lomond's Pride.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; forecast, 18/-.
Won by two and a half lengths; one and a half lengths.

3.30—GARRYOWEN PLATE of 45 sovs. Second 4 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2m.
Mrs. Andrew Knowles's br. g. MY BROWN BOY, by Ceylonese—Ballyvinter, a, 11-0 J. McKeniry 1
Mr. J. M. P. Kennedy's GLENDINE, a, 11-5 Mr. L. McMorrow 2
Mrs. C. E. G. Hughes's PIPER'S TUNE, 4, 10-0 M. Farrissey 3
Mr. P. Ivory's Night Raider, 6, 11-5 R. McCarthy 0
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Loch Hilary, 6, 11-5 J. J. Sheehan 0
Mr. L. O'Byrne's Torsina, a, 11-5 ...W. O'Grady 0
Mrs. M. Gore Ormsby's Few Words, 5, 11-0 A. P. Prendergast 0
Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan's Woodranger, a, 11-5 M. Regan 0
(Winner trained by A. Knowles.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Torsina, 5 to 2 MY BROWN BOY, 4 to 1 Piper's Tune, 8 to 1 each Glendine and Woodranger, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/-; places, 3/-, 5/-, 3/6.
Won by ten lengths; a head. Torsina fell.

4.0—PARK LEWIS PLATE of 45 sovs. Second 4 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½m.
Mr. D. Frame's b. m. MEGARA, by Salamis—Princess Mildred, 6, 8-9 ....John Power 1
Mr. Nelson Dixon's KERSEY, 4, 8-3 T. V. Wise 2
Mr. W. Dwan's DETOUR, 5, 10-8 E. J. Kennedy 3
Surgeon-Commander R. Hall's Skaal, 4, 8-0 Herbert Holmes 0
(Winner trained by T. Hyde.)
Betting—6 to 4 on MEGARA, 6 to 4 agst. Kersey, 6 to 1 Skaal, 10 to 1 Detour.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/-; forecast, 4/-.
Won by four lengths; same.

4.30—EASTER HOLIDAY PLATE of 45 sovs. (40 sovs. presented by I.N.H.S. Committee). Second 4 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. C. J. O'Brien's ch. g. HOME INDUSTRIES, by Wild Argosy—Gangway, a, 9-7 P. Conlon 1
Mr. R. Curran's DOUBLE FRENCH, a, 10-4 M. Curran 2
Mr. J. V. Rank's THE LAMB III., a, 10-10 J. Foley 3
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Lomond Queen, 6, 9-7 J. T. Sheehan 0
Mrs. J. Lombard's Castlecor, a, 9-7 M. Farrissey 0
(Winner trained by H. Harty.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Double French, 5 to 2 HOME INDUSTRIES, 5 to 1 each The Lamb III. and Castlecor, 10 to 1 Lomond Queen.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 3/6, 3/-.
Won by a short head; one length. Castlecor was fourth.

5.0—BEECHMOUNT PLATE of 45 sovs. Second 4 sovs. A welter flat race. 2 m.
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's b. f. MARGO, by Yutoi—Castlewixon Star, 4, 11-0, Mr. M. Mitchell 1
Miss J. Leonard's TWELVE, 4, 10-9 Mr. J. O'Shaughnessy 2
Mr. C. F. P. Creed's STEP OF KIPPEEN, a, 11-13 ....Mr. D. Lane 3
Mr. R. F. P. Cameron's Might of Meath, 5, 11-13 ....Mr. H. Harty, jun. 0
Mr. W. Lombard's Brighter Son, 6, 11-7, Owner 0
Mr. T. Foley's Knockea, a, 11-7 Mr. C. Mitchell 0
Mr. J. J. Power's Corn Crusher, 4, 11-0 ...Owner 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst Might of Meath, 3 to 1 each Brighter Son and Step of Kippeen, 6 to 1 each MARGO and Knockea, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 36/-; places, 11/-, 18/-.
Won by four lengths; six lengths.

5.30—RATHKEALE PLATE of 45 sovs. Second 4 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2½ m.
Mr. J. P. Frost's b. g. GOLD MIRROR, by Goldcourt—Booliglass, a, 12-7 Mr. H. Harty, jun. 1
Mrs. J. Lombard's GLENIDOL, a, 12-7 Mr. W. Lombard 2
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's CASTLEVIEW STAR, a, 11-13 ....Mr. E. Flynn 3
Mr. E. Fitzgibbon's Dixie Highway, a, 12-7 M. Fitzgibbon 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens Castleview Star, 2 to 1 GOLD MIRROR, 4 to 1 Glenidol, 6 to 1 Dixie Highway.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/-; forecast, 57/6.
Won by fifty lengths; a bad third.

TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—Home Industries and Margo. Dividend £44 18/-; one winning ticket.

HUNTING

WARD UNION HOUNDS

Hounds met at Fairyhouse Gate on Wednesday, when a particularly big field included many visitors. From the enlargement at Cobbler's Hill, hounds went away by the top of the racecourse towards Mullinam, but, turning left-handed, ran through Ballyhack to Glascairn. Turning again here they hunted across the Bog of Loughlinstown to Phedolf, then crossed the Ratoath-Dublin road for Kilrue, where the stag was taken beside the lane, near the Bracket Gates.

Another stag was then enlarged on Mr. MacDonagh's land near Kilrue fox covert. From here hounds ran to Tankardstown, then crossed the road and, with Ratoath village just on their right, ran very straight by Jamestown and The Strand to Curkeen. After circling towards Ratoath they went away again through the divided land at Wilkinstown and Big Lagore, and, with scent poor, they continued to hunt slowly by Ballinlough and Ballymurphy to Dunshaughlin. Here the stag had crossed the main road right in the middle of the village, but he was a long way ahead of hounds, as with difficulty they worked out the line by Drumree and Leshamstown, where, after hunting for two and a half hours, they were stopped, the stag being left at large.

LIMERICK HOUNDS

From the Crecora meet Ballyregan held, and a fox eventually made a ring to Maryville before turning back to ground at Ballyregan. Kilpeacon did not hold, but from the wild gorse by Friarstown hounds ran very fast to ground at the Doon. From Garryellen a fox went away through Rockfield, and hounds ran very fast in a big left-handed circle round Garryellen; then made as if for Kilpeacon. Turning left-handed away from here, past Ballyregan, they ran on at a great pace left-handed back through Lacka, thence on to Garryellen, where a sleet shower of considerable violence blotted out the line, and nothing more could be done.

Saturday, 23rd—Ballingarry. Another excellent day's sport was enjoyed. A fox from the Kilcolman end of Ballingarry hill took us back along the hill towards Ballingarry village, thence over the valley on the Rathkeale side, through Ballyea, to the outskirts of Mount Browne. Here the fox was coursed by two dogs, and returned to Ballingarry hill. It was a stale line which hounds hunted from here to Mount Browne.

A long jog was rewarded at Knockaderry by a quick find. Going away on the Rathfreedy side, hounds swung left-handed under Knockaderry village; then, crossing back over the hill, they kept the covert on their left, and ran on fast right-handed up the valley of Ballyallinan. Keeping straight past the old castle to Duckstown, they swung left-handed here down to the River Deel, and, taking a sharp left-handed turn on the river bank, hounds ran at top speed left-handed through Loghill, thence back to Knockaderry covert—a first-class 45 minutes. It was late, and hounds were drawn out of covert for home.

SCARTEEN HUNT
(THE BLACK AND TANS)

At the meet at Limerick Junction, both coverts at Ballykisteen were blank. The shore at Castle Lloyd held a fox, which took some time to leave. Running down to the Limerick Junction-Limerick line he ran for a short distance towards Oola, but, without crossing the line, he turned right-handed and ran over the Cullen-Oola road. He took a wide circle before recrossing the road just short of Cullen, and, going through an angle of Cullen covert, ran on for a short distance in the direction of Longstone. Before reaching it, however, he turned right-handed down the valley between Garryhakin and the hill of Rahard, as if Newtown-Ellard was his point. Evidently being headed here, the fox turned sharp back to Castle Lloyd, where a heavy hailstorm put an end to everything. We then went on to draw Ballinacree, but the weather was so bad that nothing more could be done.

On Saturday, March 23rd, we met at Glenefy. There were several foxes on the hill, and, after marking two to ground, we went on to Corderry. Hounds found immediately and ran over a very bad line of country into the large woods of Ballincourty, where hounds marked their fox. We then went on to Mooresfort, where hounds found in the Twigyard, but this fox got to ground immediately in an unknown hole. Getting two foxes out of the famous Lime Tree, hounds very soon killed one, and, getting quickly on to the line of the other, they ran out for a short way in the direction of Lattin. Unfortunately the fox was headed, and he came straight back into Mooresfort, where scent failed completely. This ended a moderate day.

HOCKEY

RAILWAY UNION CLUB

Fixtures for 30th March—1st, 3rd and 4th teams, no matches; 2nd team v. Maryboro', at Carlow (final Irish Junior Cup). Meet at McBirney's, Aston quay, at 12.45 on Saturday for bus, arriving back in Dublin at about 9 p.m. Members and friends wishing to travel with team should notify W. A. Garnett, 93 Ranelagh (acting hon. sec.).

THE GRAND NATIONAL

ROYAL DANIELI ON WAY TO AINTREE

SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR IRISH VISITORS

In peace-time hundreds of people travel from Ireland to Liverpool to see the Grand National, but it will be more difficult for them this year. They will have to carry a passport or an identity certificate, obtainable in Dublin. It was stated at the office of the High Commissioner for Ireland that the British authorities had made special arrangements to facilitate their departure after the race.

Royal Danieli yesterday left the Rathvale stable to sail for England for his third Grand National bid. He will stay at Mr. G. T. Houghton's stables in Cheshire until the day of the race—this day week.

G. Wilson has been engaged to ride Sir Warden Chilcott's Dunhill Castle. He had been offered the mount on Lord Sefton's Boyo, but he had already accepted the ride on Dunhill Castle.

T. McNeill has been engaged for Corn Law.

Rumours that all was not well with Dominick's Cross were denied by his trainer at Gatwick yesterday. Apparently they arose because the horse did not run in the Povey Cross Steeplechase, as had been expected.

MISS PAGET'S JOCKEYS

Beary has been claimed to ride Sir Abe Bailey's Golden Sovereign in the Lincolnshire Handicap. It had been reported that the horse would be reserved for the Liverpool Spring Cup. This leaves Miss Paget without a jockey for the much-fancied Wonersh, and the mount on the latter may now be given to J. Marshall.

George Archibald, who is due to ride Miss Paget's horse, Kilstar, in the Grand National, was badly shaken by a fall on Yat-Sen at Gatwick yesterday. The doctor who attended him on the racecourse thinks he may have disturbed an old collar-bone injury. Archibald has been sent to St. Thomas's Hospital, London, for further examination.

A. Fitton will ride Corena in the Lincolnshire Handicap.

BOLD DEVIL BEATS TITAN AGAIN

LINCOLN FAVOURITE DISAPPOINTS

Our Newmarket Correspondent wires:—Jack Jarvis, who has been indisposed for several days, superintended the work of his team this morning. He subjected his Lincolnshire Handicap candidate, Titan, with E. Smith in the saddle, to a good pace gallop over one mile with Bold Devil. The pace was fast throughout, and confirmed the view I formed following their gallop together on Tuesday. Bold Devil was beginning to assert his superiority after covering about six and a half furlongs, and in the final stages went ahead to finish strongly. Titan could pull out nothing extra when called upon by his jockey.

I was surprised to see Titan installed favourite for the Lincolnshire the day following his unsatisfactory showing on the training grounds, for the connections of the Park Lodge stable always have been much more hopeful than confident regarding the colt's prospects. The fact must not be overlooked that Titan was galloping with a very useful animal in Bold Devil, and, perhaps, at weights this morning which favoured the latter, who, by the way, will make his presence felt in the Liverpool Cup next week.

BOXING

TWO TITLE FIGHTS ARRANGED

MATCHES FOR McAVOY AND RODERICK

The British Boxing Board of Control has arranged two championship contests in which the holders will defend their titles. Jock McAvoy (Rochdale), holder, is to meet Bert Gilroy, Scottish Champion, for the middle-weight title, and Norman Snow (Northampton), southern champion, will oppose Ernie Roderick (Liverpool), holder, for the welter-weight championship. Promoters and boxers have been given up to April 23 to arrange for the contests to take place.

The Board withdrew Jake Kilrain (Glasgow) from the final eliminating bout in the welters. A fortnight ago Kilrain had to retire in the first round against Arthur Danahar owing to an injured eye.

In the meantime a fight has been arranged for Roderick with Arthur Danahar, and the pair will meet over fifteen rounds at Earl's Court on April 22. The match will be at 10-9, 2lb. over the welter-weight limit, so that Roderick's title will not be at stake. On the same night Johnny Ward (Ireland) is to meet Freddie Simpson (Basingstoke).

Delay in arranging the date for the bantam-weight championship final eliminating bout between Peter Kane (Golborne) and Jim Brady (Dundee), which is due to take place at Newcastle-on-Tyne, has led to action by the British Boxing Board of Control. Kane has been notified by the Board that he has up to and including April 4 to agree to a date, and that the fight must take place on or before April 24. A Newcastle promoter's purse offer for the fight was accepted by the Board some weeks ago.

DOYLE-PHILLIPS FIGHT FOR DUBLIN

CONTEST TO TAKE PLACE IN THE OPEN AIR

Jack Doyle has accepted the terms offered by Mr. Gerald Egan—£1,000 guarantee and an option of 30 per cent. of the gate receipts—to fight in Dublin in May.

The promoter has practically concluded negotiations to have Eddie Phillips as Doyle's opponent, and he will receive the same terms as the Irishman.

The fight will be staged in the open air, and Mr. Egan hopes to be able shortly to announce the date and venue.

Phillips has had two decisions over Doyle.

WEIGHTS

NEWBURY SPRING CUP

(Run Saturday, April 13. 1 m.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Cilias	5	9	7	Bacardi	6	8	3
Admiral's Walk	4	9	4	Quartier-Maitre	5	8	2
Fairstone	4	9	2	Couvert	a	8	2
Golden Sovereign	5	9	1	Suez	5	8	2
Saint Andrews II.	a	8	13	Faststep	5	7	13
Ombro	4	8	13	Southport	4	7	12
Diadoque	4	8	12	Aprille Son	5	7	12
Zaimis	6	8	9	Caxton	4	7	11
Mormond Hill	6	8	9	Halcyon Gift	5	7	11
Buxton	4	8	8	Nip Away	a	7	11
Halstead	4	8	7	Davy Dolittle	6	7	9
Colonel Payne	5	8	6	True Mate	5	7	8
Wonersh	4	8	6	Lover's Fate	4	7	8
Bombay Duck	5	8	6	King Legend	4	7	7
Triguero	4	8	5	Tai-Yat	4	7	6
Titan	4	8	4	Rosetown	6	7	4
Sansalvo	6	8	4	Brasso	4	7	4
Meadow	4	8	4	Ticca Gari	6	7	3
Hot Bun II.	6	8	4	Apple Annie	4	7	0
				Muffin Man	4	6	7

VICTORIA CUP

(Run at Hurst Park, Saturday, April 27. 7 f.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Cilias	5	9	7	Rue de la Paix	4	8	4
Fairstone	4	9	2	Quartier Maitre	5	8	3
Romeo II.	4	9	2	Couvert	a	8	2
Old Reliance	5	9	2	Boomps-a-Daisy	4	8	2
Golden Sovereign	5	9	1	Zaltor	4	8	2
Ombro	4	8	13	Faststep	5	7	13
Diadoque	4	8	12	Grand Gift	5	7	13
Antecedent	5	8	11	Southport	4	7	13
Zaimis	6	8	9	Impress	4	7	12
Linklater	4	8	9	Wanstell	4	7	11
Mormond Hill	6	8	8	Davy Dolittle	6	7	10
Rogerstone Castle	4	8	8	Salarchodon	4	7	10
Foxbrough II.	4	8	8	Airds Moss	4	7	7
Titan	4	8	7	Lucullus	3	7	6
Halstead	4	8	7	Reynard's Lodge	4	7	5
Colonel Payne	5	8	6	St. Swithin	5	7	5
Wonersh	4	8	6	Azam Pasha	6	7	5
His Highness	5	8	4	Ticca Gari	6	7	5
Time Step	4	8	4	Valandra	4	7	4
Hot Bun II.	6	8	4	Hyland Brume	3	7	1
				Muffin Man	4	6	7

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 30th	Ashbourne	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 30th	Grange Gates	12.0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Killeen Castle	11.30

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY

Ballymacad Hounds—Patrickstown Cross-roads, 12.30.
Coolattin Hounds—Killaveney, 11.30.
North Kilkenny Hounds—Woodsgift, 11.30.
Louth Hounds—Duleek, 11.0.
Co. Limerick Hounds—Bruree, 12.0.
Mr. O'Hara's Hounds—Claragh, 11.30.
Wexford Hounds—Stokestown, 12.0.
Westmeath Hounds—Greenpark Gate, 12.0.
Mid-Antrim Harriers—Killyree, 12.30.
Boyle Harriers—Ardcarne, 12.0.
Killulagh, Old Rock and Chichester Harriers—The Hollow, 12.0.
Longford Harriers—Lismann, 12.0.
Newry Harriers—Sheepbridge, 12.30.
Wicklow Harriers—Avoca, 12.0.

HUNT CARDS

WARD UNION HOUNDS—March—Saturday, 30th—Notice of change of meet will probably be published to-morrow.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS—April—Wednesday, 3rd, Ballymanus Cross; Saturday, 6th, Loughcrew, at 2.30. To finish the season.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

SENIOR LEAGUE TABLE

(Up to and including March 2nd).

SENIOR A.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Maids	6	6	0	0	28	6	12
Old College	5	3	2	0	17	12	6
Trinity	5	2	2	1	11	11	5
Monkstown	4	2	2	0	10	16	4
Muckross 2nd	4	2	2	0	11	11	4
Pembroke W. 2nd	4	1	3	0	6	10	2
Old Wesley	6	0	5	1	9	25	1

SENIOR B.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Pembroke W.	5	4	0	1	20	5	9
Muckross	4	4	0	0	22	2	8
Optimists	5	2	1	2	12	12	6
Loreto Past	5	2	2	1	10	8	5
Newcomes	4	1	3	0	8	16	2
U.C.D.	6	0	4	2	6	19	2
Shielmartin	5	1	4	0	5	21	2

CIVIL SERVICE CUP

In the second round of the Civil Service Cup Revenue beat Land Commission last evening at Terenure by 5-0. Misses Long (3) and O'Dwyer (2) were the scorers.

THE RED CROSS MATCH

The places of Miss Capper (Ulster) and Miss Burns (Munster) in to-morrow's match for the Red Cross at Serpentine avenue (2.15) will be filled by Miss D. White (Leinster) and another (Leinster).

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

IN AID OF THE RED CROSS.
Mrs. Carroll's XI. v. Miss Russell's XI.
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), AT SERPENTINE Avenue, 2.15 p.m.
Teams include International Players from Ulster, Munster and Leinster.
Entrance to Grounds by Serpentine avenue and Sandymount avenue.
Admission ... 1/-. Schoolchildren ... 6d.
—(Advt.)

Rose of England Colt Named

British Empire is the name which has been given by Lord Glanely to his classic three-year-old colt by Colombo out of Rose of England.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

THE CROCKS STAYED ON BEST

WANDERERS "A" BEATEN IN EXTRA TIME

At Lansdowne road, yesterday, in the annual match against Wanderers "A," The Crocks gained a well-deserved victory by 2 goals (10 points) to 1 goal and 1 penalty goal (8 points). The game was played in four periods of ten minutes, and the scores were equal at 5 points each. The Crocks insisted on extra time, and two periods of 5 minutes were played. In the first The Crocks scored a try, through Robertson, which was converted, and Butler landed a penalty goal for "A" team.

The play was fast and several of The Crocks showed that they had lost little of their old pace. P. B. O'Sullivan scored a try for The Crocks in the first period, following a good forward rush, and G. Robertson added the points. In the third period O'Callaghan got a try for the "A" team after a run of three-quarters of the ground, and Gregory converted. The Crocks had much the better of the fourth period. T. West and Willis were prominent, and the latter just failed with a drop at goal.

Wanderers "A" — D. Acton; L. B. Butler, C. Jermyn, W. Rooker, R. Callaghan; J. B. Hazlett, J. A. Gregory; S. Coe, D. Fitzmaurice, H. Gaw, J. McD. Hamill, F. Lewis-Crosby, D. Rudd, D. Sheriff, D. Vance.

The Crocks — J. F. Ashe; F. S. Poff, E. B. Willis, T. Shepherd, F. P. Tronson; W. F. Turner, B. Citron; A. M. Halligan, D. Hart, W. J. McCormick, P. J. McHale, P. B. O'Sullivan, W. A. Phelp, G. W. Robertson, T. West.

Referee—Mr. M. McQuaid.

MUNSTER TEAM CHANGES

Two changes are announced in the Munster team to meet Connaught at Limerick to-morrow. Nial Barrett (U.C.C.) and S. Walsh (Garryowen) have cried off and their places will be taken by J. O'Connell (Dolphin) and J. Cregan (Garryowen). Cregan will play at centre instead of D. Torrens, who has been changed to out-half.

ENGLAND XV. UNCHANGED

The English Selectors have shown their faith in the team which defeated Wales at Cardiff on March 9, and have chosen the side *en bloc* for the return game at Gloucester on Saturday, April 13. This will be the first time in forty years that Gloucester has been the scene of an international match.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

SENIOR INTERPROVINCIAL.
Munster v. Connaught. Limerick.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP—2nd ROUND.
Bective Rangers v. Dublin University. Lansdowne road, 3 o'clock.
Blackrock College (holders) v. Old Belvedere. Lansdowne road, 4.30.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
Leinster Branch I.R.F.U.
LEINSTER SENIOR CUP,
AT LANSDOWNE ROAD,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 30th MARCH:
Bective Rangers R.F.C. v. Dublin University R.F.C.
Kick-off, 3 p.m.
Blackrock Coll R.F.C. v. Old Belvedere R.F.C.
Kick-off, 4.30 p.m.
Admission 1/-. Schoolboys and Schoolgirls, 6d.
Stand, 1/-.
Havelock Square Gate WILL be Open.
Motor Cars, Motor Cycles and Bicycles will NOT be admitted to Ground.
—(Advt.)

POINT-TO-POINT

EAST GALWAY HUNT

The East Galway Hunt meeting was held yesterday at Eyrecourt. Details:—

SINGO SATHON CHALLENGE CUP—Mrs. J. R. Kennedy's TYNAGH (Mr. J. J. Marshall), 1; Mr. J. Cavanagh's CLOUGHJORDAN (owner), 2; Mrs. H. Kenny's PROSPECT LASS (Mr. W. Willis), 3. Won by three lengths.

WELTER RACE—Mr. H. M. Read's GINGER BOY (Mr. J. McCutcheon), 1; Mr. H. Kenny's SKEHANA BLUE (Mr. W. Willis), 2; Miss O'Rorke's MEYNEL (owner), 3. Won by a neck. Five ran.

MAIDEN RACE (OPEN)—Mr. H. Hamilton's MOYNE (Mr. J. W. Lalor), 1; Mrs. Kenny's PROSPECT LASS (Mr. W. Willis), 2; Mrs. A. Johnston's ROYAL PETER (Mr. J. Coen), 3. Won by a length. Six ran.

LADIES' RACE—Miss E. A. Ringwood's NELLIE (owner), 1; Mr. J. Smith's SCOTTISH PRIDE (Mrs. Smith), 2; Mrs. T. C. Kenny's TYNAGH (Mr. J. J. Marshall), 3.

FARMERS' RACE — Mr. G. Fleming's MACUSHLA (Mr. J. McCutcheon), 1; Mr. B. Hough's DUN AN OCTA (Mr. J. O'Donohue), 2; Mr. B. Naughton's TWO DROPS (Mr. J. Coen), 3. Won by a length.

ISLAND HUNT

The Island Hunt Point-to-Point Races were held at Marshalstown, near Enniscorthy, yesterday:—

MEMBERS' RACE (Hudson Kinahan Perpetual Cup). 3½ m.—Mr. P. R. Bolger's bl. g. COOGLY, aged, Mr. George Lett, 1; Mr. R. W. Hall Dare's TEDDY, aged, Mr. R. W. Hall Dare, M.F.H., 2; Mr. T. C. Johnston's FLOTSAM, 5 yrs., owner, 3. Also ran—Sallymints.

FARMERS' RACE (3½ m.)—Mr. J. Sinnott's br. g. HITLER, aged, owner, 1; Mr. H. Carton's ASKAMORE, aged, Mr. J. Doyle, 2; Mr. T. D. Murphy's AIRGEAD SUAS, aged, owner, 3. Also ran—Biddy's Knock, He's Alone.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE (3½ m.)—Mr. M. McCabe's gr. g. SHANOWL WOOD, aged, Mr. M. Doyle, 1; Miss C. Brown's GEORGE'S BARN, owner 2.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE (3½ m.)—Dr. J. Russell's b. m. ROYAL TAG, aged, owner, 1; Mr. J. Magee's DOUBTFUL, Mr. J. Littleton, 2; Mrs. R. W. Hall Dare's ROBINSON CRUSOE, aged, Mr. J. Black, 3. Also ran—Warren Lad, Blossom Time, London Tan.

BEGINNERS' RACE (Godfree Challenge Cup). 3½ m.—Mr. Thos. Byrne's b. m. KILLTOI, 4 yrs., Mr. A. Byrne, 1; Miss Chance's ARAMINTA, Mr. P. Kerr, 2; Mr. P. Fortune's THE DIVER, aged, Mr. J. Fortune, 3. Also ran—Sky Rocket and Agadon.

CROSS-COUNTRY

YOUTHS' CHAMPIONSHIP

The youths' championship of the Co. Dublin Board, N.A.C.A., will be run over a three miles course in Phoenix Park to-morrow, starting at 3.30. The entries are:—

Station No. 1.—St. Brigid's A.C. (Green, with Yellow Sash)—G. Ryan, Jos. Kelly, P. J. Malone, T. Nolan, A. Mooney, D. Mooney, C. Mooney, and P. Reilly.

Station No. 2.—Dublin City Harriers (Royal Blue, with City Arms)—P. Davitt, D. Scariff, K. Gibson, J. Moran, J. Mason, B. Dowling, J. Kenny, T. McPherson. Subs.—T. Graham, D. Collins.

Station No. 3.—St. James's Gate A.C. (Maroon, with White Gate)—J. Hayden, T. Shanahan, J. Moran, J. Shannon, J. Jordan, B. McDonald, P. Brady, M. McCormack. Sub.—J. Corrigan.

Station No. 4.—Inchicore Harriers "B"—J. Shanahan, B. Hughes, K. Walters, J. Parker, J. McCord, D. Cogan, P. Fox, E. Fleming, D. Coughlan, J. Courtney.

Station No. 5.—Inchicore Harriers "A" (Green, White and Red)—E. O'Lenahan, James Dowd, L. Jackson, C. Brusey, James Shanahan, B. Hughes, William Battersby, P. Hughes. Subs.—Daniel Coughlan, James Courtney.

Station No. 6.—Metropolitan Harriers (White and Green)—W. Bergin, R. Hodgins, J. J. Stack, P. Maxwell, J. Doyle, P. Ryan, D. Kenny, P. King. Sub.—J. Butler.

Station No. 7.—Civil Service Harriers (White, Maroon and Yellow)—S. McSweeney, J. Maguire, T. Crowley, S. Moran, L. Domoney, J. O'Keeffe, J. McLean, J. Boushel. Subs.—J. Sheehan, M. Casey, L. Riordan.

Section No. 8.—South Dublin Harriers (White and Black)—G. Tunney, J. Carey, M. Brennan, M. Kenny, P. Troy, T. O'Brien, J. Keogh, B. Smith.

Station No. 9.—Phoenix Harriers (Red and Black)—Ed. Lynch, Ed. Lyons, S. McDonough, P. McGrattan, J. Thornberry.

BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

The draws for the boys' billiards and snooker championships, which will be held in Burroughs and Watts' Hall, Mary street, commencing on April 8th, were made last night as follows:—

Billiards (250 up)—First Round (April 8)—B. Doyle (Dun Laoghaire) v. P. Griffiths (G.S.R.).

Semi-finals—K. Smith (Kells) (holder) v. S. Rogan (Dundalk); B. Moclair (Galway) v. Doyle or Griffiths.

Snooker (best of three frames)—First Round—S. Rogan (Dundalk) v. T. Kelly (Kildare), April 8; P. Griffiths (G.S.R.) v. P. Donohoe (Dublin).

Semi-finals—K. Smith (Kells) v. Rogan or Kelly; B. Doyle (Dun Laoghaire) v. Griffiths or Donohoe.

FENCING

IRISH FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

All Dublin pools will take place at the headquarters of the Dublin Fencing Club, covered courtyard, Harleford terrace. The draw for the preliminary pools is:—

Men's Foil—Thursday, April 4, at 8 o'clock:—Pool 1—G. C. Perrem, W. R. Parke, B. F. Murray, L. Oman, H. Thuillier, N. O'Connor, N. H. Stewart. Tuesday, April 9, at 8 o'clock—Pool 2—K. Uhlemann, O. Tuohy, D. Farley, O. Pring, H. O'Toole, S. M. Deale, J. B. Ward.

"Wait now while I get me Bruno"

ST. "BRUNO"
FLAKE OR ROUGH CUT
It's a MAN'S Tobacco!

S.B.I. 88.

AMATEUR BOXING

IRISH JUVENILE TITLES

OPENING NIGHT AT THE STADIUM

The feature of the opening night of the Irish Juvenile Championships at the Stadium was a splendid bout between P. Smart, of Ferrybank, and W. Stimson, of St. Andrew's. When the two met some time ago in a supporting contest in one of the senior tournaments, the fight was stopped in Stimson's favour in the third round, but this time Smart won on points. He was having rather the worst of matters until he put Stimson down for a count of nine with a right swing midway through the second round, and although the latter made a splendid recovery in the third, he could not do sufficient to turn the tide. The finals will take place to-night at 7.30. Details:—

4st.—Semi-finals: J. Dwyer (Cahir) beat J. Murray (Unity); A. Lynch (Cobh) beat T. Clarke (Portlaoighise).

5st.—First Series: T. Maguire (Arbour Hill) beat P. Monaghan (Model, Belfast).

5st. 7lb.—First Series: S. Pringle (St. Andrew's) beat L. Nixon (Ulster B.C.); J. Murray (Mountmellick) beat M. Dwyer (Ferrybank).

6st.—First Series: W. Barnes (Corinthians, Belfast) beat J. Condron (Drogheda); J. Collins (Avona) beat J. Murray (St. Joseph's, Cork). **Semi-finals:** H. Lynch (Unity) beat J. McStravich (St. George's, Belfast); Collins beat Barnes.

6st. 7lb.—First Series: E. Cantwell (Clonmel) beat E. Hehir (Spartan) in the first round; P. Foran (Unity) beat P. Kelly (St. George's, Belfast). **Semi-finals:** A. Plummer (Avona) beat P. Glennon (Mountmellick); Cantwell beat Foran.

7st.—Semi-finals: P. Neville (C.B.S.) beat P. Fagan (C.B.S.); J. Bryson (White City, Belfast) beat A. Loughridge (Larne).

7st. 7lb.—First Series: J. Rooney (Albert, Belfast) beat E. Sullivan (Drogheda); P. Downey (Sandymount) beat J. Rahilly (Tipperary).

8st.—K. Doyle (Arbour Hill) beat J. Galvin (C.B.S., Limerick).

8st. 7lb.—Semi-finals: M. Murray (Luttrellstown) beat T. Nugent (St. George's); P. Byrne (C.B.S., Dublin) beat G. Smyth (St. George's, Belfast).

9st.—First Series: P. Smart (Ferrybank) beat W. Stimson (St. Andrew's); W. Audley (St. George's, Belfast) beat E. Keogh (Athgarvan); F. Bell (St. Vincent's) beat M. Keenan (Portlaoighise).

9st. 7lb.—Semi-finals: E. Smith (Clonmel) beat M. Foran (Unity); J. Moloney (Avona) beat P. J. Dempsey (Mountmellick).

ARMY JUNIOR TITLES

Good progress was made with the Army junior championships at the Curragh Camp last night. Results were:—

Fly-weight—First Series—Pte. McLoughlin (Air Corps) k.o. Pte Walsh (Cavalry) in the first round.

Feather-weight—First Series—Pte. Stephenson (Cavalry) beat Trooper Murphy (Cavalry); Vol. Ronan (6th Dublin Batt.) beat Pte. Moore (Engineers); Pte. Behan (6th Dublin Batt.) k.o. Trooper O'Mahony (Cavalry) in the first round; Vol. Moloney (8th Thomond Regt.) k.o. Vol. English (Artillery) in the first round.

Light-weight—First Series—Vol. Jones (Artillery) beat Vol. Byrne (6th Dublin Regt.); Trooper Sherry (Artillery) beat Gunner Halpin (do.); Trooper Murray (Cavalry) beat Cpl. Berry (Artillery); Gunner Condon (Artillery) k.o. Pte. Halpin (Engineers) in the first round; Pte. Brosnan (Ordnance) k.o. Vol May (Cavalry) in the first round.

Welter-weight—First Series—Trooper Martin (Cavalry) beat Vol. O'Farrell (6th Dublin Batt.). Second Series—Pte. Gallagher (Engineers) k.o. Martin in the first round; Pte. Cronin (Cavalry) k.o. Trooper O'Donnell (Cavalry) in the second round; Pte. Molloy (Air Corps) k.o. Vol. Henry (Artillery) in the first round; Gunner O'Sullivan (Artillery) beat Pte. Finnane (Ordnance); Pte. O'Brien (Engineers) beat Pte. Whelan (6th Dublin Batt.); Vol. Mulroney (Cavalry) k.o. Gunner McDonald (Artillery) in the second round; Vol. Carleton (Artillery) beat Vol. Sillery (Cavalry); Cpl. Weston (Air Corps) k.o. Pte. Fitzgerald (Engineers) in the first round.

Middle-weight—First Series—Cpl. Cronin Artillery) beat Trooper Holohan (Cavalry); Gunner Ravine (Artillery) beat Vol. Foley (Cavalry); Trooper Ryan (Cavalry) beat Cpl. Hastings (Artillery); Vol. Quigley (6th Dublin Batt.) beat Vol. Smith (do.); Pte. Maher (Air Corps) k.o. Vol. O'Brien (6th Dublin Batt.); Cpl. Cronin (Cavalry) k.o. Vol. Guidon (do.) in the second round; Pte. Coyle (Dépôt) k.o. Vol. Finnerty (6th Dublin Batt.) in the first round. Second Series—Cpl. Cronin (Artillery) k.o. Gunner Bennett (Artillery) in the second round; Quigley beat Cpl. Cronin (Cavalry); Coyle beat Ryan.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD

After deciding early this season not to hold the event, the Amateur Boxing Association is proceeding with the scheme to stage their annual senior championships at Wembley Empire Pool in May.

LAWN TENNIS

FITZWILLIAM CLUB

The annual meeting of the Fitzwilliam Club will take place in the clubhouse to-day at 8.30.

GREYHOUND RACING

HAROLD'S CROSS RESULTS

MR. ARMSTRONG WINS TWO RACES

Mr. H. C. Armstrong brought off a double event last night at Harold's Cross Park with Harrogate Road and White Wyandotte. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE—Miss M. Buchanan's MARY'S RUBY (1), 7 to 4, 1; STRATOSPHERE BELLE (4), 3 to 1, 2; JOSIE D (2), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Kybo Bliss (3), 4 to 1, Celbridge Lass (6), 3 to 1. 4l., 2l. 31.40 secs.

METROPOLITAN PLATE—Mr. T. Haddock's JOCKEDY'S PET (5), 3 to 1, 1; GREAT LIGHT (2), 5 to 1, 2; WINTER'S SUN (3), evens, 3. Also ran—Royal Band (6), 3 to 1; Piper's Tom (1), 4 to 1. 1l., 1l. 33.40 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE—Mr. J. Malone's ANKLE DOCK (2), 5 to 2, 1; RANDALSTOWN HERO (5), 6 to 4, 2; DARK RENOWN (4), 5 to 1; 3. Also ran—Speed Up Fancy (3), 7 to 1; Knockea Ration (1), 6 to 1. Distance, 6l. 34.82 secs.

MUNSTER HANDICAP PLATE—Mr. H. C. Armstrong's HARROGATE ROAD (6 yds.), 5 to 2, 1; TIDY PRINCESS (scr.), 6 to 4, 2; HIGH JACKER (scr.), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Queen of the Allow (9 yds.). Head, 1l. 31.26 secs.

MIDLAND HANDICAP HURDLE—Mr. H. C. Armstrong's WHITE WYANDOTTE (6 yds.), 9 to 4, 1; SMUTTON HILL (scr.), 4 to 1, 2; PARTHIAN'S PRIDE (scr.), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Cheers For Ballymore (3 yds.), 7 to 4 (fell). 2l., 2½l. 32.24 secs.

SPRINT FLAT (350 yds.)—Mr. R. Collins's HOLLYWOOD RANGER (1), 5 to 4, 1; LIFFEY LADY (4), 5 to 1, 2; ROLLICKING CHARLIE (3), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Cunnigar Lady (2), 5 to 1; Blackwood Bridge (5), 5 to 2. 3l., ½l. 20.15 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—Mr. M. Nally's MULLINGAR WARRIOR (6), 5 to 4, 1; OULD MAN DADDY (1), 4 to 1, 2; EASINGTON (4), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Brass Bullet (2), 10 to 1; Patiala (5), 6 to 1; Andrew's Dasher (3), 4 to 1. Short head, 3l. 31.46 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.0—**525 YARDS**—Blue Skies, Champion Dermot, Bewitching Smile, Moonstruck Champion, Demon Drive, Mahon's Wood, Fryanstown Cross, Carrig Turn.
8.15—**525 YARDS** (Hurdles)—Halston Colleen, Why Do You Ask, Thuberluba, Hedge Always, Pride of the South, Hedge Quickly.
8.30—**550 YARDS (MARCH SWEEPSTAKE, Heat 1)**—Sporting Flier, Model Whiskey, Abbeylara, Golden Bob, Hoye's Heights, Killadoon.
8.45—**525 YARDS** (Handicap)—Mac Meadow (scr.), Lady Lambo (scr.), Blackwood Lass (3yds.), Deva Lady (6yds.), Modern Game (9yds.), Girl Sheila (12yds.).
9.0—**550 YARDS** (hurdles)—Buzzaway Kitty, Lancaster Gate, Slievnalicka, Bit of Gaiety, Calderwood Tom, Ceolan.
9.15—**550 YARDS (MARCH SWEEPSTAKE, Heat 2)**—John's Negro, Merry Matchmaker, Blessington Belle, Vanity's Victim, Tower at Home, Mick's Speed.
9.30—**525 YARDS**—Mayfair Queen, New Road Lady, Swift Gaelic Lady, Bridge Money, Retreat O'Moy, South End, Baltray Boy, Follo Faster.

LIMERICK—TO-NIGHT

8.0.—**525 YARDS**—Full Kit, Bonny Major, Harry Hurry, Riongard Kid, Bawnmore Meadow, Demesne Pride.
525 YARDS—Jaunty Rose, Oulagh Bridge, Eagle's Cutlet, Goosey Cutlet, Lucky Fairy.
525 YARDS HURDLES—Killavalla Rebel, Flash Dee, Dashaway, Cry More.
525 YARDS HURDLES. — Dennie's Cutlet, Dinaway, Dasher's Daughter, Smologue.
525 YARDS—Carrigol, Captain Willie, Charity Maid, Top Class, Light of the Moon, Carmel's Cutlet.
525 YARDS—Diagram's Fame, Singland Maid, Biddy Dear, Rebel Duke, Off You Spring, Facienda.
525 YARDS—Slow Biddy, Willie's Wizard, Royal Darkie, Brave Ataxy, Hack's Cross, Elm Road.

MULLINGAR—TO-NIGHT

8.0—**550 YARDS**—Fancy Warrior, Glena Town, Ferboy Post, Irish Belle, Misogomy, Wisker, Clonarney Negro.
525 YARDS HURDLES—Spike Park, Foreign Dump, Blazing Wood, That's My Business, Corkaree.
525 YARDS—Stop The Band, Man Proof, George's Warrior, Flash Glimpse, Fortunate Future, Stop Softly, Supply Dancer.
525 YARDS—Navan Harp, Welcome Fairy, War Lady, Lively Jill, Glena Rose, Valiant Gleaner, Collette Warrior, Inchalogue.
360 YARDS—Stone Post, Rover Side, Clongowney Girl, Clonahard Road, Mullingar Mick, Lawless Lassie, Matty's Clutch.
525 YARDS—Foolish Boast, Air Farrar, Herod's Pal, Sir Bill, Sandy G., Cavan Lad.
550 YARDS—Freedom, Miss Snifty, Yukantellme, Tall Fee Tony, Formosa, Shout at Him, Corkaree, Starless Hearth.

GOLF RESULTS AND NOTICES

EASTER MEETINGS

CARLOW

Strokes—Best nett: W. P. Kelly, Hermitage (14), 72. Second best nett: J. McGreen, Woodbrook (16), 73; P. Malley, Sutton (8), 73. Best gross: D. P. Morris, Hermitage, 79.

Fourball—D. P. Morris (1) and J. D. Fitzgerald (12), Carlow, 7 up; D. G. Walshe, Clontarf (14), and F. C. Parkes, Clontarf (17), 5 up; T. A. Mulcahy (6) and P. Malley (8), 5 up.

Singles—F. C. Parkes (17), Clontarf, 4 up; J. Healy (12), Carlow, 1 up.

Ladies' Fourball—Miss K. Kehoe (12), Carlow, and Miss A. McDonnell (19), Carlow, 1 down; Mrs. Murphy (17), Woodbrook, and Miss K. Gough (20), Carlow, 4 down.

Men's fourball—D. Doyle (14), Baltinglass, and J. Canning (14), Baltinglass, 7 up; D. Connolly (8), Carlow, and J. Healy (12), Carlow, 7 up; P. B. Tynan (8) and P. Malley (8), Sutton, 5 up.

LAHINCH

Falls Hotel Cup—J. N. McGrath (15), 72; A. Slattery (2), 74; D. Torrens (1), 75 (best gross).

Fourball—J. Hickey (11) and J. Gould (18), 4 up; A. Slattery (2) and J. O'Connor (7), 2 up.

Fourball—M. O'Loughlin (scr.) and R. J. O'Farrell (5), 4 up; L. Byrne (7) and M. J. Walsh (12), 3 up; O. H. Langford (6) and J. Considine (12), 3 up.

Strokes—M. O'Loughlin (scr.), 77; R. Baker (9), 78; J. O'Leary (18), 78.

Fourball—D. Torrens (1) and R. Baker (9), 8 up; J. Mallin (3) and J. Murphy (10), 5 up; J. N. McGrath (10) and J. Hickey (11), 5 up.

BALLYBUNION

Singles—J. Beasley (scr.), 1 up; P. O'Carroll (14), all square.

Fourball—J. Mulrennan and P. J. Allen, 6 up; J. Kennedy and M. Noonan, 5 up.

Strokes—P. O'Carroll (14), 69; P. J. Clarke (13), 69.

Fourball—M. Noonan and J. Henderson, 4 up; J. Mulrennan and P. J. Allen, 4 up.

CLUB NOTICES

KILLINEY.

To-morrow—Club prizes, foursomes, strokes.

CO. KILDARE.

Ladies'—Strokes, Mrs. Muldoon (54), 36½; best gross, Miss H. Gorry and Miss S. Gorry tied. Strokes, Mrs. Rourke (14), 32; best gross, Mrs. Muldoon. Surprise foursomes, Miss K. Meagher and Mrs. Lambe (11), 37. April 2, 9 holes, strokes; draws 11.30 and 3.0.

DONABATE.

Ladies' Branch—To-morrow, White Elephant, 9 holes, strokes; draws from 2.30. Postponed January medal, Miss O. K. Holmes (11), 40.

KILKENNY.

Ladies' competition for 36 handicaps (9 holes)—Miss Dwyer, 40; Mrs. F. Clohosey, 41. Mrs. Griffen's prize (9 holes, flag)—Miss K. McGuigan, 11th fairway, 1st; Miss M. Dwyer, 10th fairway, 2nd.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch—Tuesday, April 2, monthly medal; arrange opponents. Committee meeting 5.30 p.m. in club house.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch—Tuesday, 26th, sweep, strokes. Result—Miss McCormick (16), 80 (wins on 2nd 9); Mrs. Hamilton (15), 80 (best gross); Mrs. Gordon (22), 80. Tuesday, April 2—Monthly foursomes, strokes.

FOXROCK.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. T. A. Ireland, the course and club house are closed until 12.0 noon to-day (Friday).

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Dudley Cup foursomes. First round to be completed by to-morrow—J. Daly and C. Byrne v. J. P. Roche and T. A. O'Reilly; G. F. McCarthy and S. M. Nesbitt v. T. W. Pyper and C. Merry; J. P. McLoughlin and M. A. Griffin v. J. E. Curran and W. R. McCaw; J. O'Mahony and A. Healy v. D. Kelleher and J. Lynch; J. F. Strain and F. R. Strain v. J. O'Reilly and partner; C. G. McNamara and J. St. C. Dallas v. E. A. Spratt and S. Mason; J. R. Lester and J. W. Parkes v. W. J. Whitney and M. F. Collins; P. Malley and P. J. McElhinny v. P. F. Brennan and B. Brennan. All other entries receive byes into second round.

ELM PARK.

Ladies'—One club competition—Class 1—Miss A. McAuliffe (11½), 38½. Class 2—Mrs. T. Ennis (12½), 40½.

FOXROCK.

Ladies—Tuesday, April 2—Medal Sweepstakes—Miss P. Myerscough.

CRICKET

ULSTER CUP DRAW

The draw for the first round Ulster Senior Cricket Cup is as follows:—Waringstown v. St. Mary's; Woodvale v. Sydenham; Laurelvale v. Donaghcloney; Muckamore v. North Down; Lisburn v. Armagh; Cregagh v. N.I.C.C.; Queen's University v. Holywood; C.P.A. v. Cliftonville.

DUBLIN STO[CK] EXCHANG[E]

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B.A.T. Ord. held 102s. 3d.,... Tobaccos were again dull, being... at 116s 3d.

Coats Ord. hardened to 56... Courtaulds shaded off to 35s. 1... Sewing Cotton Ord. quoted 3... Spinners Ord. 5s. 1½d.

Dunlop Rubbers advised bett[er]... 33s. 6d. and Vickers Ord... Imperial Chemical Ord. declin[ed]... 31s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTA[TIONS]

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5% Second National Loan ...
Do. (under £200) ...
3½% Fourth Loan ...
Do. Deed ...
4% Conversion Loan ...
Do. (under £200) ...
3¾% Financial Agreement ...
Do. (under £200) ...
4% Exchequer Bonds ...
4½% Land Bonds ...
Do. (under £200) ...
4% Land Bonds ...
Do (under £200) ...

BRITISH FUNDS.
3½% War Loan ...
Do. (under £200) ...

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 4¼% 1955/77 ...

BANKS.
Bank of Ireland ...
Hibernian ...
Munster and Leinster ...
National ...
Royal ...

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
Cairnes Deb. ...
Guinness Ord. ...(77...

TELEGRAPHS.
Cable and Wireless Ord. ...
Do. Pref. ...
Do. Funded Income ...

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Southern Gtd. ...
Do. Deb. ...
L.N.E. Prefd. Ord. ...
Do. Defd. Ord. ...
Dublin Tram Ord. ...
Do. Pref. ...

GAS.
Alliance Gas Ord. ...

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Carroll P... ...
Goodbody Ord. ...
Do. Pref. ...
Hely's Deb. ...
Independent Pref. ...
Irish Cinema Pref. ...
Irish Shell Pref. ...
Irish Sugar Pref. ...
Kapp and Peterson Pref. ...
May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. ...
McKenzie (Thomas) Ord. ...

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
Boots Ord. ...
B.A.T. Ord. ...
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ...
Courtaulds Ord. ...
Dunlop Rubbers ...(32...
Eng. Sewing Cotton Ord. ...
Fine Cotton Spinners Ord. ...
Do. Pref. ...
Foreign and Colonial Trust 5%...
Imperial Chemical Ord. ...(31/7½...
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ...
Do. of Canada ...
International Nickel Pref. ...
Lever Bros. 20% Prefd. ...
Vickers Ord. ...

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices are given in ...

IRISH BANKS' RA[TES]
Irish Banks' Rate (changed Oc[t.]... 1939) ...
Loans on Government Stocks ...
Deposits under £2,000 ...
Deposits of £2,000 and over ...
The rates in the foregoing ta[ble are subject] to variation.

THE MONEY M[ARKET]

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Centre	March 28 Closing Rates	
New York*	4.02½	4.03½
Montreal*	4.43	4.47
Amsterdam*	7.53	7.58
Brussels*	23.55	23.70
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MOTORS AND T[...]

BIRMINGHAM ...

MANCHESTER ...

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

IRISH PREFERENCE SHARES BETTER

SPURT IN MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANKS

There was a small, but welcome, improvement in trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday and sentiment remained quite good. Prices for the most part were well maintained and even tended higher in places.

Home Government Funds presented a busier appearance and prices held up well; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds improved to 111⅜ and the Second National Loan hardened to 107¼. British Funds made a firmer showing and War Loan rose to 98½.

Banks tended higher, apart from Royals, which slipped back to 10½. Munster and Leinsters were strongly supported up to 105s. 6d., an advance of 2s., while Nationals firmed up to 41s.

Guinness units inclined easier and closed a shade off at 77s 6d. Cairnes Deb. held 70. Rails were quietly featureless, but Great Southern Deb. moved up to 50½.

Dublin Tram Ord improved to 10s., but Alliance Gas Ord. lost pence at 22s. 6d. Carroll Pref., Goodbody Pref., Independent Pref. and Irish Sugar Pref. were all pence better.

B.A.T. Ord. held 102s. 3d., but Imperial Tobaccos were again dull, being 1s. 3d. lower at 116s 3d.

Coats Ord. hardened to 36s. 1½d., but Courtaulds shaded off to 35s. 10½d. English Sewing Cotton Ord. quoted 31s. and Fine Spinners Ord. 5s. 1½d.

Dunlop Rubbers advised better at around 33s. 6d. and Vickers Ord repeated 18s. Imperial Chemical Ord. declined to around 31s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5% Second National Loan ....(107 3/16) *107¼
Do. (under £200) ....(106½) 107
3½% Fourth Loan ....(94½) 94½
Do. Deed 94⅝
4% Conversion Loan ....(101¾) *101¾
Do. (under £200) ....(101¼) 101½
3¾% Financial Agreement ....(97½) 97½
Do. (under £200) ....(97⅝) 97¼
4% Exchequer Bonds ....(102½) *102½
4½% Land Bonds ....(111¼) *111⅜
Do. (under £200) ....(111) 111⅜
4% Land Bonds ....(99¼) 99¼
Do (under £200) ....(99) 99⅛

BRITISH FUNDS.
3½% War Loan ....(98¼) 98⅜ *½
Do. (under £200) ....(98¼) 98 5/16 ⅜

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 4¼% 1955/77 ....(96) *96

BANKS.
Bank of Ireland ....(270) 270
Hibernian ....(9¼) *9¼
Munster and Leinster ....(103/6) *105/6
National ....(40/9) 41/-
Royal ....(10⅝) 10½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
Cairnes Deb. ....(70) *70
Guinness Ord. ....(77/9) *78/- 7/6 7/6

TELEGRAPHS.
Cable and Wireless Ord. ....(60) *60
Do. Pref. ....(95½) *94¾
Do. Funded Income ....(98½) *98

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Southern Gtd. ....(30) *30
Do. Deb. ....(50¼) 50½
L.N.E. Prefd. Ord. ....(7¼) 6⅝
Do. Defd. Ord. ....(4¼) 3 5/16
Dublin Tram Ord. ....(9/9) *10/-
Do. Pref. ....(18/7½) 18/6

GAS.
Alliance Gas Ord. ....(22/10½) 22/6

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Carroll Pref. ....(22/6) 22/9
Goodbody Ord. ....(22/-) *22/-
Do. Pref. ....(22/10½) 23/3
Hely's Deb. ....(183/1) *183/-
Independent Pref. ....(27/-) *27/3
Irish Cinema Pref. ....(10/7) 10/7½
Irish Shell Pref. ....(19/9) 19/9
Irish Sugar Pref. ....(20/-) *20/3
Kapp and Peterson Pref. ....(5/6) 5/6
May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. ....(21/-) *21/-
McKenzie (Thomas) Ord. ....(27/3) 27/3

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
Boots Ord. ....(43/-) 42/3
B.A.T. Ord. ....(102/3) 102/3
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ....(35/6) 36/1½
Courtaulds Ord. ....(36/-) *35/10½
Dunlop Rubbers ....(32/9) 33/3b 33/9a
Eng. Sewing Cotton Ord. ....(30/6) 31/-
Fine Cotton Spinners Ord. ....(5/6) 5/1½
Do. Pref. ....(14/6) 14/4½
Foreign and Colonial Trust 5% Deb. 107
Imperial Chemical Ord. ....(31/7½) 31/3b 31/7½a
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ....(117/6) 116/3
Do. of Canada ....(70/-) 68/1½
International Nickel Pref. 31/10½
Lever Bros. 20% Prefd. ....(16/6) 15/6
Vickers Ord. ....(18/-) 18/-

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.
Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) .... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3 %
Deposits under £2,000 .... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over 1½%
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

THE MONEY MARKET

HOW STERLING MOVED

The slump in the unofficial rate for sterling was again the chief topic of discussion in the London Money market. The general feeling that the decline had been overdone was borne out in the afternoon, when the rate opened 2½ cents above the overnight close at \$3.50⅜ and improved to \$3.53¼ at the end of the first hour.

Credit was more comfortable than on earlier days of the week, 1 p.c. being the highest rate paid for money. Most of the banks seemed to have completed their end-month preparations and were either lenders of money or keen buyers of bills.

Silver recovered a further 1/16d. to 20 1/16d. for cash and 20½d. for forward on a little general buying.

Though no change was made in official rates, most of the "free" market currencies outside the sterling orbit improved sharply as a result of the further sharp decline in unofficial sterling overnight. Thus the Italian lira rose to 68 and the Japanese yen improved a further ½d. to 16 1/16d., a rise of almost 2d. since the beginning of the month.

Centre	March 28 Closing Rates		March 27 Closing Rates		Parity before 18/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.15
Brussels*	23.55	23.70	23.55	23.70	35.02
Copenh'g'n	17½	18¼	18	18½	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	36¼ sellers		38¼ sellers		25.20
Milan	66½	69½	69	71	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	180	230	180	280	193.2
Lisbon	106	107½	106	107½	110
B. Ayres*	16.95	17.20	16.95	17.20	47.577
Lima 90dy	19	21	19	21	17.38
M'video*	26	28	25½	27½	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3 9/16 sellers		3½ sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	95 sellers		100 sellers		408
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14¾	15	14½	15	—
Kobe (p.y)	16 3/16	16 5/16	15 15/16	16 1/16	42
Shanghai	3⅞	4½	3⅞	4½	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM QUIET

Little change in Motors. Austin "A" firmer at 15/6. Rolls recovered to 51/- Triplex Glass harder at 24/-.

Alvis	2/4½	Morris	27/3
Dennis	18/-	Napiers	6/7½
Dunlops	33/7½	Raleighs	51/3
Enfields	12/4½	Rovers	12/9
Fords	17/3	Singers	1/9
Guys	1/9	Standards	12/-
Humbers	10/9	Brockhouse	30/-
Leylands	75/3	Small Arms	21/4½
Lucas	56/3	S.S.	6/-

MANCHESTER FIRM

Firm tone among Textiles, with business moderate.

Bleachers	5/-5/6	Cottons	31/-32/-
Dyers	5/6-6/-	Velvets	3/6-4/-
"Slubbers"	5/3-5/6	Spinners	5/6-6/-
Calicos	6/3-6/9	Henrys	10/-10/6
Coats	36/3-36/9	Turner and Newall	65/-66/-
Courtaulds	36/-36/3		
Dunlops	33/-33/3	Wall Paper Def.	18/-19/-

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:
London subdued.
Dublin busier.
Manchester firm.
Birmingham quiet.
New York irregular.

MONEY:
Bank of England Rate .... 2 %
Last Year .... 2 %
Irish Bank Rate .... 3 %
Silver (spot) .... 20 1/16d.
Price of Gold 168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

CHANGES MOSTLY DOWNWARD

SUPPORT DWINDLES TO A MINIMUM

Few features of interest made their appearance on the London Stock Markets yesterday, when buyers were again conspicuous by their absence. The trend at the start was quite cheerful, but, with the completion of early orders, support dwindled to a minimum, and consequently narrow movements in later trading were mostly in a downward direction. The more favoured issues, such as British Rails and South African Gold Mining shares, did not completely relinquish their initial firmness, however, and among the latter several of the non-producers figured prominently at the close. Trans-Atlantics also wound up with some useful gains, and, among Industrials, Indian Irons showed to particular advantage, the shares attracting considerable attention from Eastern sources.

Gilt-edged securities were among the brighter issues at first, but later quotations were allowed to sag to around their previous closing levels, though a firm exception was provided by Conversion 5 per cent., which left off ⅛ higher at 108¼. India stocks, together with most Dominion and Colonial descriptions, were barely tested.

The foreign section was still very quiet, but some relief was supplied by a revival of interest in Brazilian Bonds, the Funding of 1898 being supported up to 38, at which level a rise of ½ was recorded. Far Easterns continued on the dull side.

British Rails began with a fresh improvement, but while the market continued to derive encouragement from the Easter traffics and hopes of an advance in rail charges, business failed to develop on the same scale as formerly, and, as a result, best levels were not held to the end. Underlying firmness was unshaken, however, and Great Western was still ¼ higher on balance, and fractional gains were shown by L.M.S. and Southern Defd. American Rails formed another cheerful group. Foreign Rails tended to weaken in places.

Apart from the demand which arose for Indian Iron, Industrials had few features. Mines commanded much of the available support, and, despite a reaction from the day's best prices, the Kaffir section made a good showing.

INDUSTRIALS, OILS AND RUBBERS

BUSINESS REMAINS ON A SMALL SCALE

Trading remained very small in the Industrial Market, and few changes of importance occurred. The general tone was fairly steady. Trans-Atlantic issues made the best showing in response to the overnight advance on Wall Street. United States Steels were prominent, rising from 68⅜ to 70⅜, following the report and dividend decision.

Among Breweries, Bass Ratcliff put on 6d., but other movements were against holders, though they were only of small extent. Guinness repeated 78s. Tobacco shares were under the influence of taxation fears, and "Imps." lost 1/16 and Carreras were ⅛ lower. "Bats" were unchanged at 5 1/16.

Aircraft and Motor shares were inactive, but Hawker-Siddeley hardened to the extent of 3d. In the Drapery and Stores group, Woolworths lost 9d. to 64s. 9d., but Marks and Spencer were the turn better. Vickers received some support, and managed to close 1½d. to the good at 18s. 3d. Other Iron and Steel shares had no decided trend. Rayons and Textiles presented a firm front, and Courtaulds and J. and P. Coats closed 6d. and 4½d. better, respectively.

Movements among Miscellaneous shares were few and small. Dunlop Rubbers put on 4½d., London Bricks added 6d., and British Oxygen and Molasses hardened. On the other hand, Boots, Borax, and Imperial Chemicals were a trifle easier.

The idleness of the Oil Share market was unrelieved and only few price changes resulted from an extremely small turnover. There was a little buying of Shells and Royal Dutch, but prices were unaffected. Burmahs and Trinidad Leaseholds further declined. Otherwise there was barely sufficient business to test prices.

Despite some satisfactory dividends, Rubber shares continued out of favour yesterday and once again prices were sensitive to offering of only modest lines of shares. Fortunately, sales were confined to a narrow range of issues and in the majority of instances prices managed to hold steady at their previous closing levels. Rubber Trusts figures prominently among the weaker issues, the price dropping 6d. to 32s. 6d. on the profit statement. The Raw Rubber market remained quiet, with spot selling down to 11 1/16d. per lb.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPT

L.M.S. (NORTHERN COUNTIES).—Last week, £10,150+4,030. Total 12 weeks, £88,100+18,540

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—
British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs. ....19/9-14/3 x.d.
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 2nd Ser. 12/-13/6
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 3rd Ser. 12/6-14/-
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 4th Ser. 14/-15/6
Domestic Investment Trust 5/9-6/3
Electrical Industries Trust 14/9-16/-
First British Fixed Trust ....36/9 bid
Second British Fixed Trust ....22/6 bid
Third British Fixed Trust 19/3-20/-
Fourth British Fixed Trust 15/-16/7½
Foreign Government Bond Trust ....11/3-12/3 x.d.
Gilt-Edged Fixed Trust Certs. 17/1½-17/7½
Gold Prod. Fxd., 3rd Series 12/1½-13/7½
Hundred Secur. Tr. Sub-Units 13/9-15/3
Investors' Flexible ....10/3-11/6 x.d.
Invest. Gas and Electric Trust 11/4½-12/4½
Invest. General Fxd. Tr. Cts. 14/7½-15/7½
Investors' Gold Share Trust ....15/4½-16/4½ x.d.
Investors' 2nd General Trust 10/9-11/9
Keystone Flexible Certs. 12/3-13/9
Limited Investment Fund 16/3-17/6
Keystone Cons. 11/4½-12/10½
Keystone Gold 11/-12/3
Midland and Southern Inv. Fund 17/3-18/-
National Fixed Trust C. 15/6-16/6
National Fixed Trust D. 13/4½-14/4½
Provident Investors' Trust ....9/4½-10/4½ x.d.
Trust of Bank Shares 15/9-17/-
Trust of Bank and In. Shares 15/9-17/-
Trust of Insurance Shares 16/6-17/9
Invest. Trust 10/5-11/6
Cornhill Deb. 20/-21/-
Cornhill Def. ....7/6-8/9 x.d.

The annual general meeting of the Clarence Hotels Company, Ltd., was held yesterday at the Clarence Hotel. Mrs. C. M. Murphy, Chairman, presided. Dividends of 6 per cent. on the Preference and 5 per cent. on the Ordinary shares were declared. Mr. Richard D. Murphy was elected director. Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were elected auditors. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, directors and staff.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72½	72¾	
Do. 4%	107¾	107⅞	
3½% War Loan	98 3/16	98 5/16	
Funding Loan	108⅝	109⅛*	
Victory Bonds	108⅝	108⅞	
3% Conversion Loan	100¼	100½	
3½% do.	97¾	97⅞	
4½% do.	101¾	102	
5% do.	108¼	108½	+⅛
2¾% Land (1903)	81	83	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	
India 3%	81¼	82½	
Do. 3½%	94½	95½	
Local Loans	84½	84¾	
National Def. 3%	99½	99¾	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 5% 1945-75	105½	106½	
Do. 4% 1955-70	104	105	
Do. 3¼% 1948-53	99	102	
Canada 4% 1940-60	100¼	101¼*	
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	105½	106½	
Do. 4% 1942-62	99½	100½	+¼
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	89	90	
Do. 3½% 1955-60	95	99	
Nigeria 6%	117	118	
Queensland 5% 1940-60	100¼	101¼	+¼
S. African 3% 1954-64	93	94	
Do. 3½% 1955-65	100	101	+¼
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	105¼	106¼	
Do 4% 1940-60	99½	100½	+¼
Victoria 4% 1940-60	99	100	
Do. 5% 1945-75	105¼	106¼	
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	105	106	
Do. 4% 1942 62	99½	100½	+¼

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug. 31				
10⅛	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27		18⅛	+⅛
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		38	+½
60	Chinese 4½% '98		57	
21	Do. 5% 1912		26	-½
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		51	
66	Egyptian Unified	76	79	-1
10¾	French Ln. 4%		10	
49	German Potash		28½	
39	Japan 6% 1924		53½	
—	Belgian 4% Bds.	59	62	+1
—	Greek 5% 1914	16	20	-1½

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31				
28	Great Western	48½	49½	+¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	99	101	
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	22½	23	+⅛
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	63½	65½	
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	89	92	
36½	Do 4% Pf. '23	51½	53½	
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	6½	7	-⅛
3	Do. Def. Ord.	3⅛	3⅝	
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	50½	52½	
9½	Do 4% 2nd Pf.	19	21	
107	Lon.Tran. 5% "A"	116	119	
108	Do 4½% "A"	108	111	
102	Do. "B"	108	111	
66	Do. "C"	42½	44½	
56	Southern Pf.Ord.	69	71	
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	21½	22	+⅛
80	Do. 5% Pref.	99½	101½	+½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	New York Centl.	18¼	20¼	+1
—	Pennsylvania	26¼	28¼	+1
—	Southern Com.	18¼	20¼	+1½

BANKS.

Bank of England	331	337*	
Bank of Montreal	44	48	
Barclay "A"	9¾	10	
Lloyds	50/6	51/6	
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7¾	8	
Midland	8½	8 11/16	
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	44/0	46/6	
Standard of South Africa	13½	14	
Westminster	3 5/16	3 7/16	
Do £4 (£1 paid)	77/0	79/0	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	124/6	126/6	+0/6
17/0	Brewers of Van.	20/0	22/6	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	66/6	67/6	-0/6
93/9	Guinness Ord.	77/0	79/0	
4⅝	Ind Coope Allsopp	71/0	73/0	
60/0	Watney Combe Df.	49/0	51/0	-0/3

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Db.	43½	45½	-½
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	65	67	
6½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	8	9	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	65½	67½	
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db	70	72	
29	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	42½	44½	
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6½	7½	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	64	66	
4	Canadian Pacific	8⅞	9	+3/16
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	87	89	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	65½	67½	
50	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	72½	74½*	
53½	Cord.Cen. 1st Deb.	72	74	
89	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	100	103	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	39	43	

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	10/9	11/9	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	13/6	14/6	-0/6
51/0	Harrods	37/0	38/0	
2 29/32	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	51/6	52/6	+0/3
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	64/3	65/3	-0/9

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	39/3	40/3*	
17/9	Crompton Park.	19/3	19/3	
34/6	English Elec.	32/3	33/3	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/6	27/6	
75/0	General Electric	79/6	80/6	
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	20/0	21/0	
21/6	Siemens	22/6	23/6	
—	Brit. Insl. Cables	84/0	86/0	-1/0
—	Johnson Phillips	2⅜	2⅝	+⅛

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	25/0	27/0	-0/6
39/0	County of London	38/3	39/3	
23/0	Edmundsons	25/3	26/3	

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23½	24½	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	25	26	
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	14¾	15¼	-⅛
12	Phoenix £10 (£1 p)	12⅞	13⅛	-⅛
31	Prudential	25½	26½	
8	Royal Exchange	7½	8	
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7⅝	8⅛	
75/6	Sun £1 (5/- pd.)	75/0	77/0	
—	Gen. Accdt. £5	3¼	3¾	-⅛
—	Guardian £5	12¼	12¾	-¼
—	N.B. & Mer. £5	8¾	9¼	-¼

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	⅝	¾	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	45/6	46/6	-0/3
5/9	Baldwins	5/3	5/6	
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	51/6	52/6	-0/3
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	32/3	33/3	
26/6	B.S.A.	20/9	21/3	
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	6/10½	7/4½	
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	23/3	24/6	
7/4	Consett Iron	7/9	8/0	
86/0	Cory (William)	86/0	87/0	
27/0	Dorman, Long	24/0	25/0	
66/3	Firth, Brown	70/0	72/6	
23/9	Guest, Keen	25/9	26/3	
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	25/3	26/3	+0/3
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/7½	11/10½	
16/0	Powell Duffryn	22/1½	22/7½	
18/3	Pressed Steel	16/9	17/9	+0/3
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	29/9	30/3	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	31/6	32/6	
41/3	Staveley	51/6	52/6	
42/9	Stewts & Lloyds Df.	47/3	47/9	+0/1½
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/4½	3/10½	
22/6	United Steel	23/0	23/6	
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	17/10½	18/7½	+0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT

15/6	Forestal Land	24/6	25/6	+0/6
17/6	Hudson's Bay	24/3	25/3	-0/3
23/3	Sudan Plantations	32/3	33/3	+0/3

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1⅛	Austin Motor (5/-)	16/6	17/6	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	½	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	14/9	15/9	
36/0	De Havilland	34/6	35/6	-0/9
18/9	Fairey Aviation	14/6	15/6	
16/6	Ford Motors	16/9	17/9	
—	Handley Page Pf.	1¾	1⅞	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	12/9	13/9	+0/3
4⅜	Leyland Motors	3 11/16	3 15/16	
30/6	Morris Motors	26/9	27/9	
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4½	4⅝	
15/0	Standard	11/6	12/6	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 1/16	2 5/16	

NEWSPAPERS

15/3	Allied News Ord.	10/6	11/6	
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	5/6	6/6	-0/3
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/6	14/6*	
5/0	Odhams Press (4/-)	2/0	3/0	

OILS

Aug. 31				
3⅛	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2 19/32	2 21/32	
28/3	Apex Trinidad	24/6	25/6	-0/3
2⅜	Attock	2½	2¾	
3¼	Burmah	3½	3 9/16	-1/32
7/9	Canadian Eagle	8/6	9/6	
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/6	4/0	
1 9/16	Lobitos	1 3/32	1 5/32	
10/0	Lon. & Tb. Hav.	10/3	11/3	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	6/0	6/6	
4/6	Phoenix	5/9	5/9	-0/1½
35½	Royal Dutch	32¼	32¾	
4 5/32	Shell Transport	3 29/32	3 31/32	
4 9/32	Trinidad Lease	3 7/16	3 9/16	-1/16
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	48/6	49/6	
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1 9/32	1 11/32	
—	A Iran. 8% 1stPf.	28/6	30/6	+0/3

RUBBERS

Aug. 31			
23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	23/9	-0/1½
7/6	Anglo-Malay	8/7½	-0/1½
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/4½	-0/1½
9/7½	Grand Central	9/9	-0/3
20/7½	Highlands	24/9	-0/3
7/4½	Jugra Lands	9/3	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	20/4½	-0/3
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/4½	
15/10½	Malacca	16/9	-0/1½
27/0	Malayalam	33/9	
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	2/10½	
11/0	Orient Trust	12/9	
1/1½	Rambutam	1/6	
26/0	Rubber Trust	32/6	-0/6
16/7½	Tandjong	17/0	
13/0	Tandjong Malim	13/9	
45/3	United Sua Betong	52/10½	
5/4½	Vallambrosa	6/0	-0/3

Allagar	0/10½		Gld. Hope	19/9	
All. Sum.	13/0	-0/3	Java Ami.	12/9	
A.Java 1/-	0/7½		Pataling	29/0	
Bata Tiga	24/9		Sedenak	27/3	
Con.Perak	1/10½		S. Siput	2/4½	-0/1½
Ch'rs'nese	2/0		Taiping	1/3	
Cheviot	2/7½		T'l'g'r'djo	12/10½	
Cicely	2/6		Un.Sm.1/-	0/7½	
Djasinga	12/3		Yam Seng	1/10½	

—	Bikam	2/0	-0/1½
—	Ledbury	16/3	+0/3

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

16/0	Aerated Bread	7/9	8/9	
17/6	Bovril Def.	24/6	25/6	
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/9	4/3	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	11/7½	12/1½	-0/1½
5⅛	Lyons (J.)	4 3/16	4 7/16	
2/6	Maypole Def.	1/10½	2/1½	
4/6	Scribbans	5/3	6/3	
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1¼	1 5/16	
—	Lovell-O'mas Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SHIPPING

6/6	Coast Lines	10/6	11/0	
5⅛	Clan Line	5¼	5¾	
3/1½	R.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/8	Furness Withy	19/9	20/9	
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	21/0	22/0	
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	
—	Cairn Line	4/6	5/0	-0/3

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	4/10½	5/4½	
3/0	Bradford Dyers	5/3	5/9	
6/0	British Celanese	8/0	8/6	
4/0	Calico Printers	6/7½	7/1½	
3½	Can. Celanese	7⅛	7⅜	+⅛
29/0	Coats	36/3	37/0	+0/4½
28/9	Courtaulds	36/3	36/9	+0/6
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	30/9	31/0	
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/3	5/9	
4/0	Lister Ord.	6/3	7/0	
27/6	Patons & Baldwins	59/6	60/6	

TEAS.

Cons. Tea and Lands	1⅛	1⅜
Imperial	1¼	1½

TOBACCOS

4 15/32	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	5 1/32	5 5/32	-⅛
6¼	Carreras "A"	5¼	5¾	
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	13/6	14/6	
6⅛	Gallaher	6 5/16	6 9/16	-1/16
6 9/16	Imp. Tobacco	5¾	5⅞	
3⅝	Do. Canada	3 5/16	3 9/16	
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2⅞	3	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
84	C. & W'less 5½% Pf.	95	96	
48	Do. New Ord	60	61	-¼
97	Do. 4% Funded	98	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	28/3	29/3	+0/6
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

3 5/16	Assoc. Cement	2 25/32	2 27/32	
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/0	9/0	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	1 9/16	1 11/16	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	7/10½	8/4½	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	42/3	43/3	-0/3
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	27/0	28/0	-0/3
7¼	Brazilian Traction	10⅛	10⅜	+⅛
2 11/16	Brit. Aluminium	52/6	53/6	
34/0	British Match	35/6	36/6	
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2	2¼*	
3 25/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3⅝	3¾	+1/32
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	20/3	21/3	
3 15/16	Brit. Portland Cm.	2⅝	2⅞	-1/16
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	27/6	29/6	
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	8 1/16	8 5/16	
10/7½	Crittal's Mftg.	6/3	7/3	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	33/3	33/9	+0/4½
25/0	Eastwoods	⅝	⅞	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/3	9/0	
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 21/32	2 23/32	-1/32
9/0	Harland & Wolff	13/6	14/6	
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	31/4½	31/10½	-0/1½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	12/9	13/3	-0/3
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5⅝	6⅛	
53½	Internat. Nickel	45¼	45¾	-¼
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	31/6	32/6	
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1½	1¾	
32/9	London Brick	28/9	29/9	+0/6
3⅛	Murex	4	4¼	
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	8/6	
5¼	Reckitt Ord.	5¼	5⅜	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	59/6	60/6	
62/6	Tate & Lyle	54/3	55/3	-0/3
32/6	Triplex Glass	23/6	24/6	
87/0	Tube Invest.	92/0	93/0	
4	Turner & Newall	65/3	66/3	
23/6	United Molasses	26/9	27/3	+0/3
1⅝	White, Tomkins	1⅝	1¾	

SOUTH AFRICAN

Aug. 31				
1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1¾	1 13/16	
—	Anglo-French	1 5/16	1 7/16	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	7/0	7/6	
2⅛	Brakpan	2 9/32	2 15/32	
14½	Cent. Mining	14¼	14¾	+¼*
2	City Deep	2 7/16	2½	
2 15/16	Cons. Goldfields	2 13/32	2 15/32	
3⅛	Cons. M. Reef	3	[illegible]	
1 5/16	Cons. M. Sel.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	13⅝	13¾	
1⅞	Daggafontein 3/-	2 5/32	2 7/32	
2⅞	Durban Deep	2 15/16	[illegible]	
1⅛	E. Daggafontein	30/0	31/0	+1/32
11½	East Geduld	10⅝	10⅞	
2 7/16	E. Rand Prop.	2¼	2 5/16	
8¾	Geduld	8	8	
1¼	Gelden Deep	1 5/16	1 7/16	+1/16
4¼	Gen. Mining	3⅛	4	
1 5/16	Govt. Areas	1 1/16	1⅛	+1/32
4	Grootvlei	4 15/32	4 17/32	
1⅛	Johan. Invests.	1 31/32	[illegible]	
2 15/16	Kleinfontein	2 19/32	2 21/32	
—	Knight's	2	2	
8/6	Langlaagte B.	8	8	
10/0	Libanon	9/6	10/6	
18/6	Luipaards Vlei	20/1½	20/7½	
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	17/3	17/9	
1⅛	Modderfontein	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4 5/16	Modder. East	4 5/16	4 7/16	
2/6	New Cent. Wit.	1/8	1/9	
2⅛	New S. Areas	1⅛	1⅝	
2¾	Nigel	2⅝	2⅝	
1	Nourse	8	[illegible]	
4	Palmietkuil	4/6	4/9	
8½	Rand Mines	7 9/16	7 11/16	+1/16
1⅛	Rand Select.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1⅝	Randfontein	1 29/32	1 31/32	
8⅛	Robinson Deep B	2⅞	3	+1/32
2 3/32	Rose Deep	2 11/32	2 13/32	+1/32
18/6	Simmer & Jack	20/3	20/9	
3¾	S.A. Lands	4 13/16	4⅞	
7/6	S.A. Towns	7/0	8/0	+0/6
1 5/16	South-West Afr.	1⅛	1⅜	
3/9	Spaarwater	3/0	3/6	
1 5/16	Springs	1 11/32	1 13/32	
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9 7/16	9 9/16	+1/16
7¼	Union Corp.	7 5/16	7 7/16	
1 5/16	Van D Con. 10/-	1 11/32	1 13/32	
1 19/32	Van Ryn	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1 5/16	Do. Deep	1⅛	[illegible]	
1 13/16	Venterspost	1 15/16	[illegible]	
1⅛	Vereeniging	[illegible]	[illegible]	
11 1/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	17/7½	18/7½	-0/7½
11/9	W. Holdings	16/1½	16/7½	+0/6
1 13/16	West R. Con.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
¾	Western Reefs	19/1½	19/4½	+0/9
2 13/16	West Springs	2 3/32	2 5/32	
4	West Wit. Areas	8	[illegible]	
13 1/16	Witwatersrand Dp.	13/1½	13/7½	-0/1½

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	7⅛	7⅜	+¼
8½	Do. Pref.	9⅝	9⅞	+⅛
—	Cons. Af. Sel.	12/9	13/3	+0/3
—	Jagersfontein	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	9/1½	9/7½	+0/1½
39/0	Champion Reef	35/6	36/6	-0/6
—	Nundydroog	27/0	28/0	-0/6

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

Aug. 31				
1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1 15/32	1 17/32	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	20/6	21/0	
27/0	Globe-Phoenix	29/6	30/6	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/7½	4/1½	
11/0	Rezende	[illegible]	[illegible]	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	19/3	19/9	
14/0	Rhod. Selection	13/3	13/9	
11¼	Rhokana	9⅞	10⅛	
15/6	Roan Antelope	14/9	15/3	
13/0	Selection Trust	11/0	11/6	
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3 5/32	3 9/32	
15/0	Wankie Col.	12/3	13/3	

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	35/0	36/0	
19/0	Do. South New	20/0	21/0	
7/9	Great Boulder	7/9	8/3	
16/6	Lake View Star	19/6	20/6*	
13/6	Lake View Inv.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1 13/32	Nth. Broken Hill	1 11/32	1 13/32	-1/32
1 5/16	Sons of Gwalia	34/6	35/6	
¾	South Kalgurli	[illegible]	[illegible]	
8/0	Wiluna Gold	4/6	5/0	
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	2 29/32	2 31/32	-1/16

COPPER.

10⅜	Rio Tinto (£5)	13⅞	14⅜

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	7/6	8/0	-0/1½
17/6	Ayer Hitam	21/6	22/6	
3/3	Bisichi	5/6	6/0	
7/6	Gopeng	8/3	9/3	-0/3
17/9	Ipoh	24/0	25/0	+0/3
7/9	Kamunting	10/7½	11/1½	-0/1½
7/0	Kramat Pulai	8/3	9/3	
3/0	London Tin	3/9	4/0	-0/1½
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	34/0	35/0	-0/6
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	15/0	16/0	
14/9	Petaling	18/9	19/9	-0/1½
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	23/3	24/3	
—	Renong	35/1½	36/1½	-0/7½

WEST AFRICAN.

11/9	Ariston	9/6	10/0	-0/1½
3 5/16	Ashanti (4/-)	3⅛	3⅜	-0/3
25/0	Bibiani	25/6	26/0	-0/3
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	15/1½	15/7½	
1 5/16	Kwahu (2/-)	1⅛	1⅜	
9/0	Marlu Gold	7/6	8/6	

INVESTMENT BUYING OF KAFFIRS

WESTERN REEFS AND HOLDINGS RISE

Less interest was taken in Kaffirs, but the tone remained firm on quiet local and Cape investment support. Several of the producers made fresh headway, while Finance issues were usually higher. Among the developing Mines, Western Reefs and Western Holdings again provided good features, closing 9d. and 6d. better respectively. Profit-taking, however, led to a reaction in Vlakfonteins and West Wits.

Other Gold shares were neglected, though Ashantis were firm at 3¼. Diamond issues came back into the picture under the lead of De Beers Defd., which advanced ¼ to 7 11/16. Coppers were quietly steady.

Tin shares were on the dull side, but losses were small. Among Indian shares, Nundydroogs and Champion Reefs both shed 6d., but Mysores were maintained at 25s. 6d. Closing prices:—

BELFAST EXCHANGE

Three and a Half per cent. War Loan, 98⅜; Westminster Bank (Partly), 78s.; Belfast Corporation 5 per cent. 1946, 106; York Street Flax Ord., 11s.; Courtaulds, 36s. 1½d.; B.-A. Tobacco 5 per cent. Pref., 24s. 4½d.; Pease and Partners, 11s. 11½d.; White Tomkins Ord., 33s. 4½d. bid; Western Holdings, 16s. 3d.; Shell Transport Ord., 78s. 9d.

WALL STREET MORE CHEERFUL

HUGE AIRCRAFT ORDER NEARS PLACEMENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Sentiment on Wall Street was more cheerful to-day, and yesterday's improvement was continued. Trading was quieter, however, and buyers were more cautious, while with the return of Mr. Sumner Welles to the United States many are looking for an early announcement by President Roosevelt as to whether he is standing for a third term.

The turnover of 1,020,000 shares included 816 issues, of which 319 advanced, and 289 declined.

In spite of persistent profit-taking, based on the cloudy business and political situations, modest gains predominated in the early afternoon, with the brisk rally in "free" sterling a sustaining influence. Aircraft shares turned reactionary in spite of a report that a sum of \$600,000,000 of the \$1,000,000,000 Allied orders is nearing placement.

The close was irregular.

Sterling opened 2¼ points up at \$3.50⅞ and improved to \$3.53¼ during the morning. After reaching \$3.60¼ the rate finally reacted to close 11 points higher at \$3.59¼.

Silver was unchanged at 34¾c.

	Thur	Wed
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.59¼	3.48½
Montreal Cables	4.40½	4.29¾
Paris Cables	2.03⅞	1.97¼

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Thur	Wed
6½	Baltimore and Ohio	5	5
6 13/16	Canadian Pacific	5½	5¼
70⅞	Louisville and Nashville	57	57¼
19½	N.Y. Central	15¾	16⅛
267⅞	Norfolk and W. Common	216	216
27⅞	Pennsylvania	22⅛	22⅝
15 5/16	Reading	15⅛	15¼
15 5/16	Southern Pacific	12⅞	12⅞
19 5/16	Southern Railway	15⅞	16¼
118 5/16	Union Pacific	95½	95⅝
	INDUSTRIALS.		
219 15/16	Allied Chemical	177½	178½
24¾	American Locomotive	20	20¼
30⅜	American Metal	24½	24¼
142½	American Canning	114¾	115
61 5/16	American Smelting	49¼	49⅝
213 1/16	American Tel. and Tel.	172	172⅛
35 1/16	Anaconda Copper	28⅞	28⅝
1⅞	Auburn Auto	1½	1⅝
93¼	Bethlehem Steel	75¼	75½
84⅝	Case (J. L.)	68¼	68½
106¼	Chrysler Corp.	85¼	86⅝
186¾	Eastman Kodak	150¾	151
47⅝	General Electric	38¼	38⅝
67	General Motors	54⅜	54½
40 5/16	International Nickel	32¼	32⅛
4 15/16	Do Tel. and Tel.	4	4
43 15/16	Kennecott Corp.	35⅞	35⅛
7 7/16	Radio Corporation	6	6
14⅜	Shell Union	11⅝	11⅝
41 5/16	U.S. Rubber	33¼	34
70⅞	U.S. Steel Common	57	57⅜
146 5/16	Do. Preferred	118	118½
50 5/16	Woolworth	40⅝	40½
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34⅝
8 11/16	Brazilian Traction	7	7¼
22 7/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	18⅛	17¼
1⅞	Hydro Electric	1½	1½
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	115¼
—	7% German External Loan	—	15¼

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rls.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
March 28	30.55	147.25	24.55
March 27	30.79	147.47	24.28
A year ago	29.34	139.33	23.50

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Exc. equiv.	—	Closing Bid Thur	Wed
185⅞	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	165½	165
10½	Brazilian T.L. and P.	9⅞	9⅝
32½	B.C. Power "A"	28¾†	29¼
3¼	Do. "B"	2⅞	2⅞
15 11/16	Canadian Car and F.	14	14¼
29 1/16	Do. Preferred	26	26
39⅞	Canadian Celanese Com.	35¼	34⅝
140 15/16	Do. Pref.	126	127
7⅞	Canadian Cement	6¾	6¾
107 15/16	Do. Preferred	96½	96½
3¼	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	2⅞	2⅞
3¼	Do. "B"	2⅞	2⅞
8¼	Canadian Pacific	7⅝	7⅝
8 15/16	Cockshutt Plow	7⅞	7⅞
48⅛	Con. M. and Smelt.	43	43¼
28	Distillers' Seagrams	25	25⅝
40¼	Dom. Bridge	36	36
96⅛	Dom. Textiles	86	86
16¼	Imperial Oil	14¾	14¾
19⅛	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	16¼	16
47	International Nickel of Canada	42	42¼
25 1/16	International Petroleum	22¼	22¼
6⅜	Massey Harris	5⅜	5⅜
33 15/16	Montreal Light and Heat	30¼†	30¾
55⅛	Do. Notes and Certs.	49½	49½
41 15/16	National Brewers	36¾	36½
68¼	National Steel Car	61†	61½
34 15/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	31¼	30¼
10½	Power Corp. (Canada)	9	9½
17⅞	Quebec Power	16	16
28⅜	Shawinigan Water	21¼	21½
14 9/16	Southern Canadian Power	13	13
87¼	Steel Co. of Canada	78	78½
15 11/16	Hollinger Mines	14	14
81 11/16	Noranda Mines	73	73
228¼	Bank of Montreal	204	204
281⅝	Bank of Nova Scotia	207	—
190 5/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	170†	172
203⅝	Royal Bank of Canada	182	182
	CURB PRICES.		
47⅞	Hiram Walker	42½	42¼
28⅛	Lake Shore Mines	25¼	24½
55½	McIntyre Porcupine	49⅞	49¾

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat barely steady, ½c. lower.

No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	108¼	108¾
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	101¾	102¼
No. 2 hard winter, spot	127½	128¼
No. 2 red winter, spot	124¾	125

Maize steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 72⅜.

Oats steady. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York, 54⅞.

Rye steady. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York, 86⅛.

Barley steady. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 63.

Flour steady. Spring clears were quoted at 5.35 to 5.45, Kansas straights 5.50, Minneapolis patents 5.65, bakers' clears 5.40, while rye flour closed at 6.30 to 6.56—all per 196lb.

Lard steady. Prime Western steam loose spot, 5.30, Middle West 6.15 to 6.25.

Petroleum steady.

Burlaps steady. Hessian Cloth—Light-weight 5.60, heavy 7.10.

Tallow steady.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady. May 6.55, July 6.60, Sept. 6.62, Oct. 6.62.

Shellac—T.N., 13¾.

Turpentine—Spot, 35½; Savannah spot, 30½.

Straits Tin quiet. Closing options—May 45.75 (45.65), July 45.75 (45.67 to 45.75), Sept. 45.75 (45.65), Dec. 45.75 (45.65).

American Standard Copper steady. Closing options—May 10.15 to 10.16 (10.15), July 10.10 to 10.14 (10.08 to 10.12), Sept. 10.10 to 10.13 (10.08), Oct. 10.10 to 10.13 (10.07), Dec. 10.10 to 10.13 (10.05 to 10.09).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Futures opened steady. The close was steady, with Rio 5 points up to 1 point down, and Santos 5 points to 4 points higher.

Cocoa—Spot, 5⅜. Futures closed quiet, unchanged to 1 point down.

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.80. In futures the close was steady, with the new contract 2 points up to unchanged, and the old contract unchanged to 1 point higher.

Cotton on spot closed 6 points higher at 10.79 (nominal). Futures opened irregular. The close was steady, with both contracts 6 to 5 points higher. The new contract spot price advanced 6 points to 10.99 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 8 points higher at 10.34 (nominal).

Rubber Futures (No. 1 Contract)—Closing options—May 18.17 (18.12), July 17.89 (17.85), September 17.75 (17.70). Outside prices—First latex thin crepe, spot, 18⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheet, spot, 18¼ buyers, 18½ sellers; April-June, 18¼ buyers; July-September, 17 11/16 buyers 17⅞ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat, spot barely steady, ⅝c. down. Futures steady, ¼c. lower. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 105⅛. Closing options—May 99⅛, July 98⅛.

Minneapolis—Wheat steady, ⅛c. down for spot and futures. No. 1 Northern spring, spot, 102⅛. Closing options—May 99¼, July 100.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, with quotations ⅛c. up to unchanged. The market closed easy at ⅛c. lower in all options. Opening options—May 89⅞ (89⅞), July 91 (91⅛), October 92⅛. Closing options—May 89⅞ (89⅞), July 90⅞ (90⅞), October 92 (92⅛).

Oats steady. May 39⅛ (39⅛), July 37⅞ (38), October 35¼ (35¼).

Rye barely steady. May 72⅛, July 72⅛ (73⅛), October 72⅞ (72⅞).

Barley steady. May 53¼ (53⅜), July 51⅞ (51⅞), October 49⅞ (50).

Linseed steady. May 216 (214½), July 216 (214⅞), October 201⅛ (201⅛).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat barely steady, 4 points to 1 point down. Maize barely steady, 6 to 3 points lower. Oats steady and unchanged. Linseed steady, 3 points to 1 point higher.

Rosario—Wheat barely steady and unchanged to 5 points decline. Maize barely steady, 5 points loss. Linseed steady and unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady and closed barely steady. Opening options—May 105 (105⅛), July 103⅞ (104), Sept. 103 (103¼). Closing options—May 104⅞ to 104⅞ (105⅛ to 105), July 103⅛ to 103¼ (103⅞ to 103⅞), Sept. 103⅛ to 103¼ (103⅞ to 103¼).

Maize opened steady and closed steady. Spot No. 2 mixed Western 66⅞. Opening option—May 56⅞ (56⅛). Closing options—May 56⅞ (56⅞), July 57⅞ (57⅞), Sept. 58⅛ (58⅛).

Oats closed steady. May 41⅞ (41⅞), July 36⅞ (36⅞), Sept. 33⅞ (33⅞).

Rye closed barely steady. May 66⅞ (67), July 67⅞ (68⅛), Sept. 68⅞ (69⅛).

Lard opened and closed steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 4.70 (4.62½). Closing options—March 5.57½ (5.50), May 5.65 (5.57½), July 5.85 (5.77½), Sept. 6.07½ (6.00).

Bacon steady.

Hogs steady. Light-weight 4.70 to 5.25, heavy 4.95 to 5.15.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Beasts	1,713—decrease 300	1,895	1,887
Sheep and lambs	3,974—decrease 581	5,029	3,933
Veal calves	2—increase 1	7	1

Supplies of cattle showed a marked decrease on last week's gathering, but sufficiently covered all requirements, although the percentage of really choice finished descriptions is showing some shrinkage recently. There was a good home demand for suitable descriptions of meat on foot, with an occasional advance here and there for the choicer article, especially small-weight heifers. In the shipping direction buyers showed a cautious attitude in opening sales, but, with small supplies to handle, sales soon speeded up, and salesmen found no difficulty in repeating previous full terms, at which there was an early clearance. Best bullocks and heifers, 50s. to 52s.; extra, 52s. 6d. to 53s.; good secondary sorts, 48s. to 49s.; rougher, 44s. 6d. to 47s. per cwt. As compared with corresponding market last year, prices show an increase of, roughly, 10s., and 13s. per cwt. dearer on same period 1938. Beef cows not so numerous, with quality on the whole fairly useful. Buyers in full attendance, but more business-like mood, and from opening to an early close of sales sellers were fairly busy, and market closed, with values showing some recovery on previous easier terms. Bulls in demand for export at firmer rates. Best young cows, 38s. to 40s.; outstanding heifer types up to 45s.; good secondary sorts, 31s. to 36s. 6d.; aged, etc., 21s. to 28s. 6d. per cwt.; and bulls, 33s. to 39s. per cwt.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

A substantial reduction in our sheep and lamb supplies here this week failed to reflect any corresponding improvement in the routine of trading. Market, in fact, proved a decidedly poor selling one, and even the small number of well-fed classes were none too anxiously bid for. Butchers complain of the higher prices recently, and were buying very sparingly, and, with little export inquiry, sellers found themselves in a difficult position, and, notwithstanding some concessions, large numbers of useful sheep failed to clear. Spring lambs were a poor show in the main, and, except for a few outstanding lots, buyers showed little interest, and the bulk of arrivals were turned out without a bid. Prime mutton, 1s. 0½d. to 1s. 1½d.; choice, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 2½d.; other classes, 9½d. to 1s. per lb.; and lambs, 30s. to 50s. per head.

DAIRY CATTLE.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Beasts	214—decrease 22	351	158

Supplies slightly less than last week, but quality only moderate. Fair number of home and export buyers in attendance, with biddings somewhat freer for suitable cows and heifers at firmer rates; but secondary cows continue an in-and-out sale and difficult to clear at small money. Best cows, £22 10s. to £24 10s.; extra, £25 to £26; secondary sorts, £18 to £21; others, £14 to £17 per head.

PIGS.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Pigs	1,247—increase 18	1,362	1,008

The gathering of swine was of good average class and dimensions. There was also a good attendance of buyers, and trade was pervaded by competitive activity for all classes of bacon hogs. Values generally advanced 2s. per cwt. Although it was difficult to see any actual quotable change in the porker class, sales proved freer and a better clearance effected. Sows also dearer, but slips and bonhams erratic, forward lots being fairly well placed inside previous terms, but few buyers for the poorer classes. Prime light to medium-weight hogs, 90s. to 96s.; heavier, 84s. to 88s.; sows, 68s. to 70s. per cwt.; slips and bonhams, 18s. to 38s.; extra, 40s. to 45s. per head.

BRISTOL.—143 fresh Irish cattle and 60 English. No beef. Quiet demand for the exceptionally good quality store cattle. Three-year-olds £21 to £24, two-year-olds £18 to £20, dairy heifers £17 to £19. Very few milch cattle, but in-calf heifers were in request, these making to £27, others £20 to £23.

YORK.—Fewer Irish stores. Only three-year polled steers outstanding, and made to £28; strong bullocks, two and a half years, short of flesh, £23 10/-; steers, two years old, both horned and polled, £18 to £21; useful heifers, two and a half years, £15 to £17. Fair attendance on the lookout for forward cattle. No English stores or sheep.

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GRAIN.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Halifax-St. John) first half April 38/-, No. 2 ditto 37/-, No. 1 ditto (Montreal) May 36/10½, first half June 36/9, No. 2 ditto May 36/-, No 1 ditto (Vancouver) March 32/3, No. 2 ditto 31/7½, No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Vancouver) March 30/3, Australian (bulk) March 26/6, do. (bags) March 28/-, Barusso (62lb.) new crop April 25/9, Baril ditto 25/9 per 480lb. MAIZE quiet and easier. Plate new crop last half April 15/1½, first half May 14/10½, last half May 14/9, Danubian (kiln-dried) March-April 29/-, No. 2 yellow American (Baltimore) first half April 29/10½ per 480lb. BARLEY maintained. Plate (64-65 kilos) April 16/-, No. 2 Canadian Western six-row (Montreal) May 25/-, No. 3 ditto last half May 24/3 per 400lb. OATS quiet, but sparingly offered. No. 2 Canadian Western (Montreal) May 20/10½ per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT steady at 7/- per cwt. on farm and 8/- to 8/6 for seed. MAIZE still firm at £8 per ton. FLOUR fairly inquired for at 22/- for straight run delivered, and same price per sack for Manitoba. OATS generally steady at 11/- per cwt. for feed and 12/- milling, but SEED OATS more plentiful at 13/- to 14/- per cwt. PEAS scarce at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand and 28/- for Tasmanian. WHEATFEEDS held at 7/3 per cwt. for thirds and bran, but offered sparingly. Wheat and Maize futures controlled. Shipment prices f.o.b. showed no material change.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer 321 boxes from one trawler, 46 packages salmon, 3 lots lobsters, 20 boxes mackerel, and a sprinkling from country and local senders. Demand good, at:—Salmon 1/10 to 2/2, trout 1/7 to 2/1, soles black 1/- to 1/6, turbot 1/6 to 2/2, brill 1/4 to 2/- per lb., lobsters 12/- to 30/- per 13, plaice 50/- to 120/-, dabs and flounders 35/- to 52/-, cod 40/- to 65/-, whiting 40/- to 100/-, white soles 46/- to 114/-, ray 21/- to 49/-, pollock 52/-, blossom 51/- to 70/-, hake, small 70/- to 73/-, prawns 19/- to 20/-, monks 72/-, mackerel 28/- to 30/- box and 12/6 to 13/- half-box.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/2, slips 11d. to 1/1 and 1/5, brill 1/- to 1/4, salmon 2/9 lb., best plaice 15/- to 19/-, lemon soles 16/- to 21/-, whitings 7/-, cod 3/6 to 8/-, codlings 4/- to 7/-, small haddocks 8/-, medium 11/- to 13/-, ribbed 10/6 to 12/-, large dabs 14/-, small 7/-, dogfish 8/6 per stone.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Cabbage in small supply, with prices sharply advanced. Other classes just sufficient for requirements around previous rates. York cabbage, large 50/- to 70/-, small 20/- to 35/-, savoy, large 70/- to 130/-, small 30/- to 71/- load; swedes table 2/- to 2/8, others 1/3 to 1/6; mangolds 1/6 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/- to 3/6, extra 4/-, seconds 6d. to 1/2; lettuce 1/6 to 2/6, red cabbage 1/- to 2/6 dozen, leeks 1/6 to 4/-, rhubarb 2/- to 3/-, thyme 1/6 to 2/- dozen bunches parsley 2/-, sprouts 3/- to 3/6 chip, turnips 4d. to 6d., scallions 1/9 to 2/- bunch, carrots 1/6 to 3/6 dozen bunches, 5/- to 10/- bag, and parsnips 7/- to 9/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies offering freely, with sales just fair around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

LIVERPOOL.—Little or no change took place in this market under official control, meats and butter being quiet, but lard and cheese steady at unchanged prices.

BRISTOL.—BACON AND HAMS—The demand was quite active prior to the holiday, but conditions this week were decidedly quieter. The following prices are those charged by agents of the Ministry of Food per cwt. carriage paid. On a sale to a nominated wholesaler:—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6, Spencers 111/6, middles 122/6, backs cut in United Kingdom 141/6, cut outside United Kingdom 131/6, gammons or hams (green) 113/6, smoked or pale dried 128/6, streaks 84/6, picnics or fore hocks (free of ration) 70/6 per cwt., and on the occasion of any other sale 11/6 per cwt. additional is charged. LARD—Maximum standstill prices: Irish bladders finest 46/- to 54/- per cwt., according to size. Maximum prices order for imported lard importer to wholesaler, 42/6 per cwt. ex store or ex wharf, wholesaler to retailer 46/8 per cwt. delivered at buyers' premises and retail 6d. per lb. CHEESE—Maximum standstill prices—Canadian finest coloured and white 78/-, fine 74/-. New Zealand coloured and white 75/-, and Australian and South African 73/- per cwt. BUTTER—The increased ration of butter to 8 oz. per person per week has led to more active conditions in the retail trade. Maximum prices order for all descriptions of butter on a first-hand sale 143/- per cwt. ex store wholesaler to retailer, 150/- per cwt. delivered to buyers' premises, and retail 1/7 per lb.

CARDIFF.—Provisions markets continued quietly steady during the past week, only egg prices showing changes. There were good supplies of bacon, and butter allocations were again ample to cover the additional demands following on the increase in the amount of the ration. Wholesale control prices:—Bacon—Irish prime and Danish 113/6 per cwt., hams were still quoted at 118/6 to 128/6 per cwt. BUTTER—New Zealand and Danish 150/- per cwt. EGGS—There was a further decline of 2/6 per 120 in the range of prices for Eire, which is now 11/9 to 13/3 per 120. Poultry—Chickens remained at 1/1 to 1/4, and hens at 9d. to 10d. per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA steady. Accra G/F old crop spot sellers 34/6, ditto new 35/- per cwt. March-April 34/3. Lagos f.a.q. ditto 31/- per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper dull, black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3½d., March-April 3d., white Muntok spot in bond 4½d., ditto (duty paid) 5½d., March-April 4½d., white Java spot in bond 5½d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 10d., March-April 9½d., Madagascar spot 10½d., March-April 9½d. c.i.f. Pimento—Spot 1/0½ per lb. Ginger—African spot 30/-, March-April 22/6. Sago Flour—Sarawak March-April 17/3. Desiccated Cocoanut—Fine cut spot 27/6, medium 27/-, halves April-May 22/9 per cwt. c.i.f. SHELLAC quietly steady; fair T.N. spot sellers 82/- to 85/- as to quality and quantity, to arrive 72/- c.i.f.; A/C Garnet spot 100/-, pure button ditto 127/6, fine orange 130/- to 170/- per cwt. GUNNIES steady; Hessians, 10-oz. by 40, June shipment, sellers 29/2; 8-oz. ditto 24/2 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool "A" June 85/6, "B" ditto 77/- per 100 bags c.i.f. RUBBER closed quiet; sheet spot, also April, sold 11 1/16d.; May 11⅛d.; June quoted 11 1/16d.; July-September sold 11⅛d., October-December 11d. to 11 1/16d. per lb.

OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed—Raw £42 10/-. Rape—Crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed—Crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya Bean—Crude £33, refined deodorised £37. Groundnut—Crude £33 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Cocoanut—Crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel—Crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £33 5/-. Castor—Firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale—Crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm Oil—C.i.f. in bulk £17 15/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 10/-. Turpentine quiet; American spot 54/9 per cwt. Rosin—American ranged from 25/- to 35/- as to grade per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Market quietly steady. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed—Calcutta March-April £18 2/6, Bombay ditto £18 17/6, Plate ditto £16 1/3. Rapeseed—Toria March-April £15 13/-. Cottonseed—Egyptian March-April £8 8/9. Groundnuts—Coromandel March-April £15 7/6. Castorseed—Bombay March-April £20. Soya Beans—Manchurian March-April £14 10/-. Palm Kernels—West African March-April £10 15/-. Hempseed—Manchurian March-April £22 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—Only a limited demand experienced for spot parcels of West African, but sellers remain steady at 34/6 for old crop good fermented Accra and 35/- per cwt. new crop, both in bond, ex store Liverpool. Forward shipment positions dull and inactive, with sellers of new crop good fermented Accra March-April at 33/3 c.i.f. Liverpool, per 50 kilos.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

DE BEERS' NET PROFIT INCREASED

Net profit of De Beers Consolidated Mines was £811,245 after providing £55,000 for taxation. This compares with £629,588 in 1938, when tax took £8,000. Diamond income jumped from £656,473 to £1,065,362, but interest and dividends on investments fell from £954,209 to £753,827. Mining expenditure totalled £755,218, compared with £805,097 the previous year. As already announced, the 40 p.c. Preference shares received their full payment, requiring £800,000, and the carry forward is consequently £11,245 up at £773,597. The last dividend on the Deferred was 30 per cent., paid for 1937.

GOLD MINING RESULTS

City Deep.—Total profit £450,913 (against £275,916). Dividends totalling 20 per cent. (against 11¼ per cent.) were paid on capital higher by £20,000. Capital expenditure amounted to £57,565, and the report states that in the current year a higher expenditure is anticipated. Payable ore developed increased by 236,200 tons to 1,304,900, average value being 5.1 dwt., against 5.28 dwt. in 1938. It is stated that the main source of low grade ore drawn from dumps is exhausted, 74,202 tons having been drawn during the year. Shortage of labour is impeding mill tonnage worked.

East Rand Proprietary.—The total amount available was £1,764,332, out of which there was expended on capital account £238,562 (against £259,991). Dividends paid were maintained at 35 per cent., and the carry forward is lower at £465,092 (against £492,102). Development in the central portion again disclosed satisfactory values, but, owing to a reduction in footage, the quantity of payable ore developed declined. Tonnage developed in the comparatively low grade Western section was unchanged, but values were somewhat lower, and the most Westerly workings were disappointing.

Millar and Beatty.—Four per cent. (4s. per share) on Ordinary shares for year ended 31st January, 1940 (last year, nil).

Bank of Scotland.—Deposits up by £4,285,425 at £42,137,116, and note circulation up £326,517 at £3,941,242. Advances are £781,029 higher at £10,519,426, and acceptances £613,154 higher at £5,261,273. Net profits for the year totalled £274,548 (against £305,634). The dividend is maintained at 12 per cent., and, after placing £75,000 to contingency reserve and nothing (against £50,000) to reserve, the carry forward is £153,465 (against £151,918).

Brixton Estate.—Profit £21,025 (against £17,050). Final of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. (same) and bonus of 1 per cent. Forward £4,876 (against £4,920).

Craven Brothers (Manchester).—Net profit up from £100,653 to £106,329. The final dividend is maintained at 15 per cent., making 22½ per cent. for the year.

Civil Service Supply.—Profits, £45,800 (against £54,370). Forward, £32,151 (against £26,546).

Crown Cork.—Net profit, £61,586 (against £84,255). Final 17½ per cent., making 30 per cent. (same). Forward, £15,807 (against £15,536).

Isle of Thanet Electric Supply.—Profit, £45,005 (against £52,574). Ordinary dividend 2 per cent. (against 4 per cent). Forward, £3,027 (against £3,449).

Labis Bahru Rubber.—Profit, £12,713 (against £11,838). Dividend 7 per cent. (against 6 per cent.). Forward, £1,079 (against £841).

Midland Counties Motor Finance.—Trading profit, £29,126 (against £29,791). Ordinary dividend 5 per cent. (against 10 per cent.). Forward, £5,616 (against £2,412).

Projectile and Engineering.—Trading profit rose from £140,320 to £141,268, net profit was £90,467 (against £101,200). The dividend, as already announced, is maintained at 15 per cent., and there is again a 7½ per cent. bonus. The carry forward is raised from £35,140 to £38,107.

Rhokana Corporation.—Net profits of £1,229,000 for the December half-year, which do not include any dividend from Mufulira. The net profit for the six months to December 31, 1938, was £896,000, subject to tax. At present rate of income tax and excess profits tax, it is estimated that the taxation on the last half-year's profits will amount to £552,000.

Slough Estates.—Net profit up from £146,092 to £159,075. The final dividend is maintained at 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, and, for the third year in succession, there is a cash bonus of 5 per cent.

Siak Rubber.—Profit, £1,240 (against £55). Dividend 2½ per cent. (against nil). Forward, £566 (against £620).

Scottish Insurance Corporation.—Report for 1939 states that the amount available from the year's operations is £22,119, to which has to be added £20,603 brought forward, making a total at credit of profit and loss account of £42,722. After making provision for income tax and payment of dividend of 15 per cent. less tax (same), a balance of £24,035 is carried forward. Total revenue was £363,250.

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROS.

At Craigie Brothers' sale yesterday there was again a scarcity of forward-conditioned aged cattle, but an excellent show of well-bred Aberdeen-Angus, Hereford and shorthorn bullocks and heifers from 1½ to 2 years. Trade was brisk throughout at a further advance in prices. Miss Jackson sold A.A. cross bullocks, 1½ and 2 years, at £17 15/-, and Hereford cross do. £16 10/-. J. P. Hunter, A.A. cross heifers, 2½ years, £20 2/6; A.A. cross bullocks do. £19 5/-. Thos. Farnan, shorthorn heifers, 2½ years, £20; A.A. cross bullocks, do., £18. R. W. Cobbe, Hereford cross bullocks, 2 years, £18 2/6; A.A. cross do. £18 12/6. John Caffrey, shorthorn bullocks, 3 years, £21 15/-. Mrs. Mooney, shorthorn bullocks, 2½ years, £17 15/-. John Egan, 27 A.A. cross bullocks, 2 years, £15 15/-, £14 5/-. N. J. Synnott, A.A. cross heifers, 2 years, £16 15/-, etc.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

The offering of store cattle at yesterday's sale at 50 Prussia street, Dublin, was not quite so big as last week's, and was composed mostly of the younger type shorthorn. There were not so many aged conditioned cattle, which met a keen inquiry from cross-Channel representatives at increased prices per cwt., and more could have been satisfactorily placed. There was little or no improvement in values of thin and young cattle, but a fair clearance was made. Messrs. Gavin Low announce a special show and sale of store cattle for Thursday, 18th April.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

Consignments forward numbered about 600 head, and included a good selection of all classes of bullocks and heifers, and all lots showing quality and condition met keen demand at considerably improved prices. A pen of super quality Hereford cross polly bullocks in very forward condition from A. Baker realised the highest price of the sale at £30 15/- and were 59/6 per cwt.; W. J. Bond's Hereford cross horned bullocks made £29 5/- and £25 15/-, or 58/6 to 58/- per cwt. P. Molloy's polly bullocks, £25 2/6, were 57/6 per cwt. T. A. McCormack's A.A. cross and polly bullocks, at £24 to £22 15/-, were 58/- to 55/- per cwt. Miss Gerrard's polly bullocks, at £23 15/-, were 55/- per cwt. R. Ball's A.A. cross bullocks, at £24, were 57/6 per cwt. J. Kelly's horned and polly bullocks, £21 to £17 10/-, were 57/- to 51/- per cwt.

CORK EXCHANGE

Fourth National Loan, 94½; Financial Agreement Loan, 97¼; 4 per cent. Conversion, 101¾; 4½ per cent. Land Bonds, 111⅜; War Loan, 98⅜; Bank Stock, 270; Munsters, 105s. 6d. (small); Nationals, sellers 41s.; Hibernians, 9¼; Great Southern Deb., 50½; Cork Corporation 1935 Stock, sellers 94; 1937 Stock, buyers 93; Cork Gas, buyers 7⅜; Guinness Ord., 77s. 6d.; Independent Newspapers Pref., 27s. 3d.; Irish Dunlop Pref., 25s. 6d.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN firmer. Standard cash quoted £247 15/- to £248, three months £246 to £246 5/-; settlement £248. Sales 300 tons, cash at £248, three months £245, £246 10/- and £246 5/- per ton. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £102 to £103, foreign do. £93 to £95 per ton.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1940.

AUCTIONS.

INCHIHOLOHAN, COUNTY KILKENNY.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF A CHARMING FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY WITH PLEASURE GROUNDS, GARDEN AND SPLENDID PASTURE LAND.

2 miles from Kilkenny City on Main Road, with short avenue; splendid 3-storey residence, having hall, Queen Anne design panelled diningroom, drawingroom, study, 6 family bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), 2 lavatories, usual domestic offices, perfect sanitation and splendid water supply. Good out-offices. Whole property in splendid repair. Good pasture land attached, comprising 26 Statute acres.

To be sold for Mrs. K. Marescaux at her residence on WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1940, at one o'clock (summer time).

Full detailed particulars from the Auctioneers. Messrs. MICHAEL BUGGY and CO., Solicitors, having Carriage of Sale, Parliament street, Kilkenny.

McCREERY & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
40 PARLIAMENT STREET, KILKENNY.

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 NOON.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS,

19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, NORTH.

AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE CHIPPENDALE, SHERATON, FRENCH AND ORIENTAL FURNITURE; PIANOS, CARPETS, HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL EFFECTS. ALSO, OFFICE FURNITURE, Milner's Safes, Desks, etc. On View this morning, 10 till 12 o'clock. Sale To-day at 12 noon prompt.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Valuers, M.I.A.A.,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

CLONSILLA. GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE FOR SALE,

STANDING IN ABOUT 75 STATUTE ACRES. 3 reception rooms, 4 family bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, bathroom and w.c. Electric light throughout. Good out-offices, including 10 loose boxes. Hay barn, Cow byre, etc. Held subject to only £4 15s. 0d. per annum.

Particulars from

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE,
35 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.

FURNITURE, 29 ROYAL TERRACE, W., DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Auction Sale THIS DAY, Commencing one o'clock.

GARVEY & GOOD,
F.S.I., M.I.A.A.

EASTER LAW SITTINGS

TWENTY APPEALS IN SUPREME COURT

INTERESTING POINTS FOR DECISION

FOR the Easter Law Sittings, which will open next Monday, there are twenty appeals in the Supreme Court list, fifty jury and seven non-jury actions, four applications for leave to appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeal, and a variety of actions claiming declarations, injunctions and accounts, and relating to partnership matters.

The declarations sought include subjects such as the vesting of lands, and the right to the user of water.

There are two very interesting judgments to be delivered by the Supreme Court. One is in the appeal in the suit regarding the will of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Miller, late of Harrington street, Dublin, who, it had been stated, had lived in one room and died at the age of 86 years, leaving personal estate valued at £12,559. The appeal is from a judgment of the High Court condemning the will, which left a substantial residue to the Sustentation Fund of St. Peter's Church, Aungier street, Dublin.

The other judgment is in an appeal which raises the point of law whether a conviction in a case of a sexual offence on the uncorroborated testimony of the alleged victim can stand in the absence of a warning by the trial judge to the jury about accepting such evidence.

One of the appeals in the Supreme Court—a Workmen's Compensation Act case of Byrne v. the Drumm Battery Co., Ltd.—is under settlement. There are six appeals in applications under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934; five new trial motions and two part heard appeals.

CLERK'S CLAIM

The application of a filing clerk for compensation for injuries is one of the part heard appeals. She had cycled to a bank to make a lodgment for her employers, and then home for lunch, and when returning to her business she collided with a motor car, fell, and injured her left wrist. Her application for compensation was dismissed by the Circuit Court, and the Supreme Court remitted the matter to the Circuit Judge with liberty to take such further evidence as might be adduced to determine the circumstances in which the bank lodgments were made. The appeal has been re-entered on the further note of the Circuit Judge.

The question whether the Minister for Education can dismiss a teacher at a preparatory school without giving her a year's notice, terminable at the end of a school year, arises in the other part heard appeal, which had been brought on behalf of the Minister, from a judgment of the High Court, awarding £280 damages against him in an action by Mrs. Margaret McDonnell, Kilrush, Hollymount, County Mayo, whose employment, she had stated, had been terminated following her marriage.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce is bringing appeals in two cases from a decision of the High Court affirming a dismissal by the District Justice (who thereupon stated a case for the opinion of the High Court) of summonses for alleged contravention of the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936, and regulations made under it, in relation to the employment of persons as out-workers at tailoring within a prohibited area.

LAND OWNERSHIP

There is an appeal in an action claiming exclusive ownership of a passage over land; and there is a case stated by the Circuit Court asking whether sums alleged to have been paid to a defendant by the late husband of the plaintiff as rent in excess of the legal rent payable are recoverable from the defendant by the plaintiff as the personal representative of the late tenant.

PENSION CLAIM

An application is to come before the High Court for an order to make absolute a conditional rule in the nature of *mandamus* directed to the Referee appointed under the Military Service Pensions Act, requiring him to investigate the application of Joseph O'Doherty, barrister-at-law, Balbriggan, for a service certificate under the Act, and to report to the Ministry thereon; and a similar application is pending on behalf of Thomas McPolin, joiner and carpenter, Hilltown, Newry.

A case stated by a District Justice has to be decided, asking whether or not a successful defendant in a Customs prosecution is entitled to costs against the Attorney-General.

Two applications for orders to make absolute conditional orders of *certiorari* are pending in connection with Galway rates. One conditional order was granted to quash the rate made by the Galway Corporation for the financial year ending March 31, 1940, on an application by the Secretary and the President of the Galway Electricity Consumers' and Ratepayers' Association; and the other to quash drainage rates made by Galway County Council for 1936-37, 1937-38 and 1938-39, in respect of the Meelick-Polshask minor drainage scheme, on the application of fourteen rated occupiers of lands in the drainage area concerned.

REVENUE PETITIONS

There are two revenue petitions outstanding and a revenue case stated. The last-mentioned asks the High Court whether the Special Commissioner was right in holding that income tax was properly charged on sums paid by trustees to a legatee for managing property devised to him under his father's will.

The trial of the jury actions will begin on April 8.

FAT CATTLE PRICES IN DUBLIN

Average price, per cwt. live weight, of fat cattle and fat sheep in Dublin Market:—

FAT CATTLE.

Year.	March 28. s. d.	March 21. s. d.	March 14. s. d.
1940	48 6	49 6	—
At corresponding dates in previous years:—			
1939	37 9	37 0	37 6
1938	34 3	34 3	34 9

FAT SHEEP.

Year.	March 28. s. d.	March 21. s. d.	March 14. s. d.
1940	62 3	60 0	—
At corresponding dates in previous years:—			
1939	41 9	39 9	38 9
1938	49 3	50 9	51 6

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has laid down a new motor lifeboat for Portrush. It will be a powerful 46-feet cabin lifeboat, with two 40 h.p. Diesel engines, and a speed of over eight knots. It will be able to travel 200 miles at full speed without refuelling, and will be fitted with line-throwing gun, electric searchlight and wireless.

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GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL, thoroughly experienced; city preferred; very good references.—G 1520, this office.

GENERAL or Cook General; town or country; experienced; recommended.—G 1507, this office.

GENERAL, experienced, country girl; city or suburbs; good references.—G 1503, this office.

SETTLED General; town or country; good references. G 1513, this office.

SMART, experienced General; good cook. Seen today 11-1, Registry, over Monument Creamery, Blackrock.

SUPERIOR General, 5 years last place; Bray preferred adult family.—1 Loretto avenue, Bray.

YOUNG country Girl to train as General; recommended.—G 1508, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A COOK General, Catholic, age 30; £30. Address "Z 4179, General," this office.

COOK or Cook General; good references.—G 1511, this office.

COOK or Cook General (29) seeks vacancy, Dublin or district; seven years' English experience; excellent references. Apply M. Ryan, Cummer-Moloughney, Mile-stone, Thurles, County Tipperary.

COOK General (R.C.), 6 years' experience; wages £36-£30; adult family; excellent references. Address "Z 4180, Cook," this office.

COOK General or General, young.—G 1516, this office.

COOK or Cook General, experienced; excellent references; disengaged.—G 1506, this office.

COOK General; good papers; well recommended.—G 1574, this office.

YOUNG, experienced Cook, disengaged early April, can be highly recommended.—G 1372, this office. 26 F

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid or General, plain cooking; city, suburbs; recommended.—G 1509, this office.

EXPERIENCED House P'maid disengaged; excellent references.—Blackwood's Registry, 42 Lr. Mount St.

HOUSE Parlourmaid or General; small, adult family; good references.—G 1519, this office.

YOUNG, experienced House Parlourmaid; city preferred; good references; disengaged.—G 1510, this office.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid seeks place.—G 1518, this office.

YOUNG Girl, farmer's daughter, aged 18 years, wishes to be trained as House and Parlourmaid; good references. Address "Z 4174, Girl," this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Nurse seeks position, city or near; experienced; highly recommended; give particulars. Address "Z 4129, Nurse," this office. 26 F

CHILDREN'S Nurse or Nurse Housemaid, experienced; Dunleary preferred; recommended.—G 1512, this office.

EXPERIENCED Nurse seeks post as Children's Nurse to one or two young children; long reference and highly recommended. Address "Z 4159, Nurse," this office. 27 E

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

ALL Waterproof Covers for carts, vans, threshers, lorries; Rick Covers, Sacks, Bags; best terms.—Coleman, 21-25 Chancery street, Dublin. T

ALL makes of Rebuilt and Secondhand Typewriters. Guaranteed Repairs and Overhauls.—Flood, 205 Pearse street. 'Phone, 72703. X

COVERS for ricks, carts, threshers, lorries; Tarpaulins, Sacks.—Petrie Bros., 36 Usher's quay, Dublin. T

CHROMIUM Plating by Irish Nickel and Chromium Plating Co., Limited, 35 Westland Row, Dublin, is the most dependable. All kinds of existing and manufactured metals treated. Moderate prices.

CORKS, Glasses, Utensils for Bar and Cellar; Couches, Stools, etc., and general repairs to fittings.—James Fox and Co., Ltd., William street, Dublin. T

CATARRHAL Deafness—Many using hearing aids are not really deaf. They have catarrh, which chokes the eustachian tubes and impairs hearing. "Nostroline" can remove the cause of this trouble. It clears air passages. Banishes mucus. Ends catarrhal deafness, head noises. Get "Nostroline" Nasal Remedy right away. Chemists, 1/9.

ELECTROLUX, new, £10; Sewing Machine, £4; Camera, Couch.—R 0 18, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

INVALID Chairs, self-propelling, carrying and wheeling. Easy payments. Catalogue S. free.—The Invalid Requisite Co., 129 Stephen's Green, Dublin. T

MODERN Range for Sale, five feet long, two ovens, rising front, bargain, £5.—G 1418, this office. 26 F

TYPEWRITERS, all makes, from £4; fully guaranteed.—Norman Engineering Works, Trinity street. Established 1897. 12 F

WALPOLE'S special offer of Plain Cotton Sheets—M.5T single bed, 2 x 3 yards, 19/6, 21/- per pair; 2½ x 3 yards, 25/-, 29/6 per pair; post free.—Walpole's, Suffolk street, Dublin. 6 28

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

OLD Gold, Jewellery, Precious Stones, Dental Gold and Silver Wanted, in any condition; articles returned immediately if our offer is not acceptable.—Dublin Smelting Company, 21 Wellington quay, Dublin. 40 22

MOTOR Lawn Mower Wanted, 12 or 14 inch; must be in good condition; give full particulars and price.—G 1456, this office. 27 A

SMALL Lawn Mower Wanted, perfect order; cheap.—R 0 15, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, 30 h.p. A.C. Motor, 346 volts.—Cruise, 23 Belton Park Gardens. 26 F

PRAMS.

AS we lead, others follow.—Prams, Folders, etc. Cash and Easy Payments; orders sent carriage paid. Models from 10/- deposit.—Stevens (Est. 1896), Baby Carriage Dept., 8 Aston's quay, 244 Rathmines road, and 171 North Strand, Dublin. T

ALL Babies can have the loveliest Moses Baskets, Prams, Folding Cars and Cots for cash and easy payments. Illustrated Catalogues (T) free from The Baby Carriage Co., 129 Stephen's Green, Dublin. T

BARRON'S Prams are better and cheaper. Easy terms arranged. Write for catalogue.—Barron's, House Furnishers, 1 North Earl street, Dublin. T

SHOOTING, SPORTING, GAMES.

ANGLING and Shooting—Garnett's for reliable Fishing Tackle, Guns, Rifles and Ammunition. Catalogue free.—Parliament street, Dublin. T

GUNS, Rifles, Cartridges, Accessories, Gun Repairs, Fishing Rods and Tackle, every description; lists free.—Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 26 F

MAY Fly Fishing, Lough Derg.—See Advertisement under "Yachts." 27 A

WATCHES, REPAIRS, JEWELLERY.

ABOUT Old Gold, Sovereigns, Precious Stones, etc., highest prices paid; country parcels cash by return. Reliable Watch, Clock, Jewellery Repairs.—Pillar House, Jewellers, Henry street, Dublin. T

YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

EVINRUDE Fisherman, 4 h.p., 1938, outboard, weedless, for Sale, £18; p.m.o.; Dublin.—G 1564, this office.

FOR Sale, 27 ft. Naval Whaler (sails and gear), at Dun Laoghaire.—G 1483, this office. 27 A

FOR Charter, Lough Derg, season (including May Fly Fishing and Duck Shooting), large, comfortable Motor Houseboat; sleep six and servant; e.l., h. and c., bath. Address "Z 4157, Boat," this office. 27 A

GLENIFFER Marine Motor, 28/32 h.p., petrol-paraffin model, propeller reverse, stern gear, complete, perfect order.—G 1306, this office. 26 E

SELLING, Hamouth Racing Dinghy, Bermuda Rig; very fast.—Greensmith, Telephone, Malahide 78. 27 A

OPTICIANS.

HOSPITAL and Oculist Prescriptions Made Up at half price.—Geo. Prescott and Son, Qualified Opticians, 15 Merrion Row, Dublin. 'Phone 72506. 16 X

WIRELESS, BROADCASTING, ETC.

CAR Radio, Philco, 6 valve, new, suitable for 1937 Ford V 8; first 9 guineas.—G 1474, this office. 27 A

MAKING A Wireless Set "Aerial-less"—See the Illustrated Article in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 26 F

PHOTOGRAPHY.

WEDDING Groups, Photographs, copies, enlarged and coloured; films finished, 1/6; Commercial and Legal Photography.—Sackville Portrait Studios, 15 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. 26 F

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

AT Drummonds—Tomatoes, ex pots, now ready for growing in heat, Plumpton King, Stoners M.P., Market King, Kondine Red, Ailsa Craig, 5/- dozen, 35/- 100, carriage and packing extra.—Dawson street, Dublin, and Pembroke, Carlow.

ALL Sweet Pea growers should grow one of our collections, embracing the choicest named varieties; 6 packets for 1/-, 12 for 2/-, 18 for 3/-, 24 for 4/-. Also Giant Flowered varieties, 15 seeds 3d., 30 seeds 6d., 60 seeds 1/- per packet. Catalogue free on application.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin. 8 20

ALL Lawns benefit by Fertilising at this season. Use Drummond's Special Lawn Manure, 22/6 per cwt., 12/- per half-cwt. Full instructions supplied.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin, and Carlow. 8 20

ABOUT Beautiful Gardens, Consult F. G. White, F.R.H.S., Gold Medalist, and Inspect Whitechurch Nurseries, Rathfarnham. 'Phone, 95197. T

AURICULAS, 3/-; Canterbury Bells, 1/6; Coreopsis, 2/-; Daisies, 1/-; Foxgloves, 1/6; Iceland Poppies, 1/6; Myosotis, 1/-; Polyanthus, 2/6; Siberian Wallflowers, 1/6; Sweet William, 1/6, all per dozen, post 6d. List free.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 14 X

ASPARAGUS, fine roots, 2-year-old, 15/- per 100, carriage paid.—Canon Patten, Fethard. 14 X

ALPINE Collections—12 plants for 5/6, 25 for 9/6, 50 for 18/-. Our selection. All carriage paid. Write for list of other special offers.—Ballawley Alpine Nursery, Dundrum, Dublin. 12 28

BRADSHAW—Special Offer: Apple Trees from 3/6, Lonicera Hedging from 10/- 100, Wallflowers 2/- 100.—City Shop, Parliament street. 26 F

BRADSHAW—Sow Now. Collection of Vegetable Seeds for small gardens; Peas, Beans, Parsnips, Parsley, Carrot, Lettuce, Onion, Leek, Turnip, 2/6, postage 6d.; larger collections at 5/-, 10/-, 15/-.—Seed Merchant, Parliament street. 26 F

BRADSHAW—Exhibition Gladioli, in mixture, 1/3 dozen, 8/6 100; Named, 1/6 dozen, 10/- 100; collection 6 choice varieties, 6 of each, 5/-, 12 of each 10/-. Exhibition Begonias, double mixed, 4/6 dozen; single mixed, 3/6; post extra.—Parliament street, Dublin. 28 F

CABBAGE Plants, 2/- 100; Cauliflower Plants, 4/- 100. Vegetable and Flower Seeds in 3d. and 6d. packets, all post paid. Can now give immediate delivery of James' Keeping Onion and Carrot Seed.—Suttons Ltd., 1 South Mall, Cork. 26 F

CABBAGE, Tripoli Onions and Spring Bedding Plants for Sale.—Soden, The Gardens, Airfield, Stillorgan road, Donnybrook. 26 F

CUPRESSUS Lawsoniana, well rooted, 1½ ft. high, 4/6 dozen; 50 15/6, carriage paid.—F. P. McCarthy, Garralacka, Clonakilty. 27 A

COOKING Apples, 1/6 stone.—Webb, Borris-in-Ossory.

DUNBRODY Park, Co. Wexford, is the Historic Irish Mansion featured in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 26 F

DELPHINIUMS, fine 2-year-old clumps; Lupins, Polyphyllus and Tree; Pyrethrums, Scarlet, Pink and Mixed; all 5/- per dozen.—Canon Patten, Fethard. 14 X

GARDEN Utensils—Spades, Shears, Wire Netting, Garden Rollers, Lawn Mowers, Carter's Flowering and Vegetable Seeds.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 26 B

GARDEN Hose Reels, painted green, to hold 120 feet hose; 4/6, with stand, 9/-; carriage extra.—Staveley's. 26 A

GARDEN Bamboo Canes, 3 feet, light, 3/6 per 100; 4 feet, medium, 7/6 per 100; 4 feet, heavy, 8/6 per 100; carriage extra. Lists free.—Staveley's Stores, Dublin. 26 A

GARDEN Rubber Hose—30 feet lengths, 8/6; 60 feet 14/-, 90 feet 19/6, 120 feet 25/-; carriage extra.—Staveley's, 137 Parnell street. 26 A

GALVANISED Wire Netting, Extending Wood Trellis, Garden Arches. Send for lists.—Staveley's, Parnell street. 26 A

GARDEN Barrows—Celebrated "Ironcrete" and "Nimble" Barrows, made of galvanised steel. Lowest prices.—Staveley's, Dublin. 26 A

GARDEN Lawn Mowers—"Qualcast" Mowers, 29/5; Celebrated "Panther" Roller Mower, 57/6; Special British Made Mowers, 21/6.—Staveley's, Dublin. 26 A

HOWTH Demesne Gardens for Rock Plants, Herbaceous Perennials and Shrubs; all stock transplanted yearly. Send for Descriptive Catalogue with Coloured Illustration, and Cheap Offer for Permanent Borders.—Howth Demesne Gardens, County Dublin. Telephone: Howth 26. 25 E

HAWLMARK Begonias—The plants which defy the weather and continue flowering; single, separate colours, 3/6; mixed, 2/6 dozen; 25/- and 15/- hundred; doubles, separate colours, 5/- dozen; mixed, 4/-; 35/- and 30/- hundred.—Dickson's, 61 Dawson street. 13 X

HAWLMARK Slug Killer—Slugs and Snails can be completely exterminated by this most effective preparation; packets, 6d. and 1/-, postage 3d. and 5d.—Dickson's, 61 Dawson street. 13 X

HAWLMARK Onion Seeds—Onion growers should get a copy of our catalogue. We have a selection of the best varieties for private and market gardens.—Dickson's, Dawson street, Dublin. 13 X

HAWLMARK Gladiolus, magnificent, large flowering sorts in all conceivable shades of colour; mixed sorts, 1/2 dozen, 7/6 100; named sorts, 1/2 to 2/6 dozen. Collections of 72 bulbs in 6 separate kinds, 7/6; 36 bulbs in 6 kinds, 4/-; postage extra. Dickson's, 61 Dawson street. 13 X

IRIS—Bearded, in over 25 splendid varieties; 12 all different, 7/6; also Iris Siberica and Stylosa, etc.; fine clumps, 9d. each. List free.—Canon Patten, Fethard. 14 X

IMPORTED Scotch-grown Victory Seed Oats, Imported Canadian Victory Seed Oats, Webb's English-grown Red Marvel Seed Wheat. Prices on application.—John Atkins and Co., Ltd., 54 South Mall and 3 Patrick's quay, Cork. 28 B

LISSADELL Plants—Cabbage, Harbinger, 2/- per 100; Onions: Bedfordshire Champion, James' Keeping, autumn sown in frames, 2/- per 100; post free, cash with order, subject crop and unsold.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

LISSADELL—About 10 tons double screened Marvellous Seed Oats, 2 years, from Gartons, for Sale.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

LAWN Mower Repairs—Prepare for coming season; first class overhauls; lowest prices; collection and delivery, city and suburbs, free.—Staveley's, Parnell street. 26 A

MICHAELMAS Daisies—Over 50 splendid varieties; 12, different, 7/6. List free.—Canon Patten, Fethard. 14 X

MRS. Fleming, Rectory, Timoleague—Try 12 Primula E. R. Janes, 6/-, you will be amazed; one cost me 5/-, about size of Wanda, only bright pink; hosts of strong plants, 3/6 dozen, paid on 3/- list. 27 A

POWER'S Famous Gold-Medal Begonias, copper, crimson, scarlet, orange-scarlet, white, yellow, pink, salmon; separate or mixed, dozen 3/-, 100 21/-; Singles, 2/9 and 18/6.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. T

POWER'S Giant Frilled Sweet Peas—"Little Gem Collection," six varieties, 15 seeds each, 1/2; "Champion Collection," twelve varieties, 10 seeds each 1/6, 20 seeds each 2/6; "Premier Collection," eighteen varieties, 10 seeds each 2/3, 20 seeds each 3/9.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. T

POWER'S No. 1 Lawn Grass, 1lb. 3/-, stone 40/-; No. 2 Mixture, 1lb. 2/6, stone 32/6; one pound sows sixteen square yards.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. T

POWER'S Giant Ranunculus, 100 8/6, dozen 1/6; Anemone St. Brigid, 100 7/-, dozen 1/3; Anemone Fulgens, 100 8/6, dozen 1/6; Giant Montbretias, 3 each, five varieties, 6/-.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. T

POWER'S Seeds—The World's Best—Descriptive Catalogue (The Irish Gardener's Vade Mecum), post free.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. T

PANSIES, Sutton's Giant, Sutton's Perfection, 2/6; Polyanthus, Sutton's Superb Mixed, 2/6; Canterbury Bells, Sutton's Special Mixture, 1/6; Pyrethrum, Single, Sutton's Large Flowering Crimson, 2/6; Carnation, Prize Border, Mixed, 6/- dozen; 10/- orders free.—MacKenzie, Old Derrig House, Carlow. 26 F

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BARRY—March 28, 1... Nursing Home, Dubl... Perry), wife of John ... "Dinish," Dundrum... son (Christopher John...

BROWNE—March 8, ... street, to Alwyn (n... Claude O. Browne, M... a son.

JONES—March 21, 194... Nursing Home, to D... wife of Jack Jones, a...

McKEOWN—March 10, ... Oakley road, Ranel... Arlow), wife of Me... 6 Kilbride road, Kille...

O'KEARNEY-WHITE—... Leinster Private Nur... to Irene, wife of Ja... a daughter.

RANDEL—March 22, 1... Nursing Home, to P... Patrick Randel, a so...

SMITH—March 27, 194... of Rev. T. F. Smith, ... Park, Glenageary, a s...

STAVELEY—March 2... Leeson street, Dubli... William F. Staveley, ... Clontarf, a daughter.

WALSH—March 22, 19... Nursing Home, to Mr... Walsh, 16 Seapark ... daughter.

WATSON—March 24, 1... ing Home, Dublin, t... Humphrey Watson, ... daughter.

MARRIA...

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DEAT...

CUTHBERT—March 29... dence, Corrstown, K... Wallace Cuthbert, in h... to Kilsallaghan to ... 2 p.m. "He giveth ... (Psalm 127: 2).

MAXWELL—March 29, ... dence, Plasnewydd, K... of the late William ... Funeral (private), aft... Monday morning at ... Alphonsus and Colum... flowers.

SPRATT—March 29, 194... ing home, William J... road, Sandycove. Fu...

SURGIN—March 29, ... road, Rathmines, Mar... Thomas Surgin. Ser... Church, Rathmines, M... o'clock, arriving Mour... "Peace, perf...

ANNOUNCEMENTS ... this Column will be ...

ACKNOWLED...

Mrs. Kathleen O'Dwyer... wishes to return sincer... sympathised with her ... husband.

O'DWYER—Mr. and Mr... O'Dwyer, Barronstow... thanks to all who ... messages of sympathy ... bereavement.

IN MEMO...

ALGEO—Tenth Annive... memory of Adam Al... Sligo, who entered i... 31st, 1930. "Until th... shadows flee away."

BROWNE—In loving ... membrance of William ... Carrickmacross, who d... 1932.

DUNCAN-CRAIG—Marc... mare, San Remo—In ... brance of Rev. John ... "When even was come ... His disciple: 'Let us ... other side.'"

DUNNE—In loving me... Dunne, died 30th Marc...

HANNAN—In loving m... mother, who died Marc... remembered.—Frank, ...

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